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STIMSON IS SWORN
IN STATE PORTFOLIOTaft Administers Oath to His
Former Secretary
of War.

KELLOGG DEPARTS TODAY

(Associated Press.)
The world-wide activities of the State Department were placed late yesterday under the direction of Harry L. Stimson, who, after a lapse of almost a score of years, has returned to Washington as a member of the Cabinet circle of a President.

The former Governor General of the Philippines was administered the oath of office by the Chief Justice of the United States, William Howard Taft. As the two faced each other in the impressively furnished room at the State Department they smiled, apparently recalling other days when both were younger and the one was President and the other his Secretary of War.

After the induction into office, the Chief Justice grasped the hand of his old friend and shook it heartily.

"Old man, I am delighted to be of any kind of an humble instrument in putting you in this place," he said.

"Thank you," replied the new Secretary of State.

Kellogg Going Abroad.
With the transfer of the reins of State Department authority from the veteran hands of Frank B. Kellogg to Mr. Stimson the official Cabinet circle of President Hoover was completed, and the new administration fully manned for the four years of work ahead.

Today Mr. Kellogg will leave Washington for a vacation trip in Europe before returning to his home in Minneapolis to practice law—and his successor will take up the thread of international affairs which he left off.

Mr. Stimson, who since Tuesday has been going over pressing problems with his predecessor, will be confronted at the outset by a number of matters. The sinking of the Canadian rum-runner, the American revolution, the American republics, particularly the situation in the Latin American republics, is particularly anxious to build up good will in that field.

To Make Few Changes.
In addition the new Secretary has before him the realignment of the foreign diplomatic service, especially in South America. President Hoover, who, as a result of his good will trip, obtained much first-hand information on the situation in the Latin American republics, is particularly anxious to build up good will in that field.

The new Secretary of State has let it be known that he intends to make very few changes in the personnel at the State Department. Under Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, who is expected to be succeeded by William B. Eustis, at present an Assistant Secretary of State, for the time being, Assistant Secretary of State Nelson T. Johnson will remain in charge of the department's Eastern affairs, with Assistant Secretary William B. Eustis continuing to supervise consular activities. Francis White will remain in charge of Latin American affairs. Mr. Stimson has re-appointed William H. Beck, as Assistant to the Secretary of State. Mr. Beck served under Secretaries Lansing, Polk, Colby, Hughes and Kellogg.

DIED

ADAMS—On Tuesday, March 26, 1929, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Mary Adams, nee Babcock, beloved wife of Henry Adams, formerly of Capitol Heights, Md. Funeral from the residence, 412 N. 12th St., St. Paul, Minn., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, March 27, 1929, at his residence, 6200 17th St. N.W., Washington, D.C., Mr. J. W. Armstrong, beloved husband of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, father of Mrs. Armstrong. Funeral from the residence, 6200 17th St. N.W., Washington, D.C., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BURNS—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at the residence of his son, Edwin R. Burns, 13 Scher Avenue, Arlington, Va., Mr. William B. Burns, beloved husband of Mrs. William B. Burns. Funeral services will be held at the above address on Friday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at her nephew's residence, Leonard B. Dougherty, 3013 Pennsylvania Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C., Mrs. M. L. Dougherty, nee M. L. Dougherty, beloved wife of the late Mr. M. L. Dougherty. Funeral from the residence of the late Mr. M. L. Dougherty, 3013 Pennsylvania Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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STIMSON IS SWORN BY TAFT



Harry L. Stimson, right, being sworn in as Secretary of State by Chief Justice Taft, left, under whom he once served as Secretary of War. Frank B. Kellogg, retiring Secretary of State, is in center.

PENNSYLVANIA HITS
SHOAL, MAKES PORTLiner, Leaking, Listing at
Port Bow, Lands Passen-
gers at Cherbourg.

CRASH COMES IN A FOG

Cherbourg, France, March 28 (A.P.).—The Cunard-Anchor liner Transylvania, with American tourists aboard, came into Cherbourg shortly after 11 o'clock this morning listing sharply at her port bow and well down after running aground near Urville-Hague.

The 200 or so passengers embarked immediately, none the worse for their experience except for the shock of the sudden grounding which threw some of them out of their berths.

The vessel will probably be beached before it can enter a drydock where a special space has been assigned.

The accident took place in a dense fog at 4:10 a. m. while the Transylvania was proceeding at a very low speed. Capt. Robert Braking, finding the vessel aground, immediately emptied a tank containing 500 tons of fuel oil and was able to get off without assistance although three tugs stood by. Contrary to first reports the vessel was not beached after getting clear and proceeded to Cherbourg under her own power.

The Transylvania was returning from a Mediterranean cruise.

The pumps were keeping abreast with the inflow of water this afternoon and it was expected that the vessel would be put into drydock late this evening.

Seventy of her passengers left tonight for New York aboard the Carinthia. One hundred and thirty started on foot for Paris and others were planning to go to England tomorrow on the Scythia.

Miss Bina West Bride
Of Chicago Attorney

Port Huron, Mich., March 28 (A.P.).—Miss Bina West, Republican national committeewoman for Michigan, was married at noon today to George W. Miller, Chicago attorney.

Mr. Miller, who is a member of the Michigan Bar, became acquainted through work in the Women's Benefit Association, of which Mrs. Miller's supreme president and Mr. Miller's supreme president and Mr. Miller's supreme president.

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GOVERNOR CHARGES
LEGISLATORS BOBBEDLouisiana Chief Says Stand-
ard Oil Paid for Tax
Opposition.

CALLED ON FOR EVIDENCE

Baton Rouge, La., March 28 (A.P.).—Gov. Huey P. Long struck back today at those who are seeking his impeachment, and added bribery to the charges which have come into the floodlight through activities of the Louisiana Legislature.

While the House was arranging details for the start of hearings on the impeachment Monday night, the 36-year-old governor today made the charge that legislators had been bribed by the Standard Oil Co. to oppose his proposed oil tax.

These fresh charges staggered the picturesque and ancient capital, already agog with sensation over the charges against the governor. Long is accused in the cold terms of the impeachment resolution of plotting murder and of eighteen official irregularities, large and small.

By unanimous vote the State Senate adopted a resolution demanding that the governor name the legislators who had accepted bribes and name the oil company financial agents charged with paying the bribes. A circular issued by the State Highways Department, entitled "Cross of Gold: Standard Oil Co. vs. Huey P. Long," was presented to the Senate and it immediately adopted the resolution. Late today the governor had not furnished the names.

Senate Denies Charges.
On a roll call taken in the Senate to the question of whether any member of the Senate had been approached with a bribe or any effort made to influence his vote, each of the 31 members present answered "No."

The session of the House was swift and to the point. It began with a Long supporter, who attempted to invoke a rule holding the impeachment proceedings out of order, appointed a committee of twelve men to draft rules of procedure, agreed to have twelve official questioners of witnesses, set Monday night at 8 o'clock as the time to start the impeachment hearing and adjourned until next week.

The atmosphere was charged with suppressed emotions. A chill came over the chamber when a member remarked: "The eyes of the Nation are on us. We must do something."

Session Turns on Him.

Since the battery of impeachment was turned upon him, Gov. Long has not been seen in public. Formerly he was a frequent visitor to the floors of the Legislature, where he would confer with his floor leaders on legislative strategy.

Within the brief space of ten days the governor has seen the special session of the Legislature, which he called together on March 18 in high hope of passing tax legislation, including a tax on oil, turn against him and threaten to bring him to trial before the Senate on charges of high and low crime.

After the session started there was worded up a unit of opposition to the occupational oil tax, but the Long forces apparently were in the saddle. Gradually the tide turned, and by the daily press of the State deserted him in a solid block and suddenly the governor found himself with an alarming majority in the House.

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ACCUSER OF LONG

HARRY A. "BATTLING" BOZEMAN,
who made affidavit that Gov. Huey
P. Long attempted to hire him to
murder J. V. Sanders, Jr., a member
of the Louisiana House of Represent-
atives.OKLAHOMA PUSHES
IMPEACHING DRIVE

Three Charges Before House
as Session Draws to
Close in State.

THREE JUSTICES NAMED

Oklahoma City, March 28 (A.P.).—A whirlwind finish of impeachments was entered today by the Oklahoma Legislature as it neared the end of a session which has been prolific in accusations against State officials and resulted in the removal of Gov. Henry S. Johnston.

Although both bodies of the Legislature agreed today to adjourn Saturday, the house of representatives continued its investigating and impeachment activities. The house investigating committee voted an impeachment charge against Fred Capshaw, member of the State Corporation Commission, and before it an identical charge against Charles C. Childers, chairman of the commission. It also was expected to consider a charge against Harry B. Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

June Wedding Rumor
Of Lindbergh Denied

Mexico City, March 28 (A.P.).—A report published in the Boston Herald Tribune today that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, had decided to be married on June 9 at the Morrow summer home in North Haven, Me., was denied today in authoritative quarters.

The date and place of the wedding had been believed to have led to the kidnapping here, in the hope of throwing the agents off the scent.

Jensen Breaks Solo Record
By Long Endurance Flight

Dole Racer Stays Aloft Eight
Minutes Over Old
World Mark.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., March 28 (U.P.).—A tired aviator, a grin splitting his grease-smeard face, stepped out of a Bellanca monoplane this afternoon to receive congratulations from a crowd of more than 100 for remaining aloft in the air longer than any other man had done.

Dole Racer Stays Aloft Eight
Minutes Over Old
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Martin Jensen, who finished second to Arthur Goebel in the Dole Hawaiian flight two years ago, had just landed after flying continuously over Long Island sounds for a 35 hours 33 minutes and 20 seconds. This exceeded the former solo endurance flight record, set by the late Lt. Col. Royal V. Thompson, established three years ago, by about 8 minutes. Thompson's time was 35 hours 25 minutes and 8 seconds.

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Officially Jensen did not establish a new record. The National Aeronautical Association does not make any divisions in the endurance flight record and that record is held by the airplane Question Mark, which stayed up almost a week in California. Also to establish a new record under aeronautical rules Jensen would have had to remain aloft one hour longer than the old record.

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But aeronautical officials said there was no reason that Jensen could not claim to hold the unofficial record. They timed him officially, but since there is no official record, they believe Jensen would be justified in claiming the unofficial mark.

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Jensen made about \$11,000 by his flight. He was flying under auspices of an oil company, which had promised him \$1,000 an hour for every hour over 24 that he remained aloft.

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When Jensen landed, he was greeted by a crowd of about 100. He was then taken to a hotel and given a bath. He then went to bed and was up and with messages scribbled on the sides of their planes advised Jensen that he still had 100 gallons-sufficient to go on and equal the record. This morning he dropped a message to the field saying he had only 50 gallons of gasoline left and that he would be forced to descend within a few hours. Mrs. Jensen was vehement in denying this.

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"Why, he has 100 gallons left," she said, after looking at the tabulations of the amount Jensen had carried when he went aloft yesterday morning.

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FARM BOARD BACKED IN CAPITOL HEARINGS

Both Committees Eliminate Subjects Not Germane, in Effort for Speed.

FEE PLAN IS JOKED ABOUT

(Associated Press.) Mindful that in little more than two weeks the bang of the gavel will call the new Congress into special session for consideration primarily of farm relief legislation, the agriculture committee of the House and Senate yesterday focused upon any deviation from the subject before them.

Working separately on the question the committees urged those testifying to confine their remarks to proposals likely to be covered by the prospective farm measures. The germane subjects generally were recognized as a Federal farm board, commodity marketing councils, stabilization agencies to control surplus crops, and means of regulating production.

While there was considerable questioning by committee members of those presenting their views and an occasional jocular reference to the equalization fee provision, the two-witnessed McNary-Haugen bill, the sessions lacked the heated discussions of pre-session days when much was said about what voters were going to do.

The Senate committee was told by S. J. Cottingham, president of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association, that permanent relief for the farmer must be obtained by the proposed farm board regulating production. He said he was opposed to an equalization fee.

The House committee listened to G. W. Connell, secretary of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, and William H. Marshall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., discuss the relations of cooperative marketing associations with stabilization corporations and a Federal farm board.

Connell suggested establishment of a marketing system along the lines of the Canadian Wheat Pool, to handle wheat in the United States. This system would be aided by a stabilization corporation and State cooperative marketing agencies working under the direction and with the assistance of a Federal farm board.

The Florida witness went into the intricacies of marketing perishable products. He proposed that vegetables and fruits be concentrated at strategic shipping points and distributed in mixed carloads to dealers in towns too small to use full cars of one product. In this he proposed that the State board should cooperate with the State cooperatives in financing icing and other facilities.

Hoover Praises Hyde

At Home City Banquet

Trenton, Mo., March 28 (A.P.)—President Hoover joined with the hosts of Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, in honoring the former Missouri Governor at a banquet here tonight. The Missouri Governor, who received by Don C. McVay, toastmaster, "in common with Gov. Hyde's friends the country over, I am delighted to know of the honor his home folk are doing him. It is encouraging that men of the type of Gov. Hyde are willing to give their time and strength to the public service. My best wishes for a pleasant evening."

STOCKS RECOVER ALL LOST LEVELS

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Two outside developments stimulated today's recovery in prices—the announcement that leading oil executives had agreed upon a curtailment of production program, and rumors, unconfirmed but widely regarded as true, that negotiations were in progress whereby RCA Communications, Inc., the new subsidiary of the Radio Corporation, would be taken over by the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., which eventually would merge with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Such a consolidation is now prohibited by the White act, but it is expected that this will be repealed in order to permit American companies to compete with the British wireless combine.

Telephone at New Peak.

National Telephone stock soared nearly \$15 a share to a new high of \$270 and then eased to \$274.50. Mackay Companies, controlled by the International, jumped \$12.25 a share. Radio Corporation, transactions in which comprised more than one-fifth of the day's entire volume of business, ran up \$12 a share to \$106, or within 78 cents of the record high of \$106.50, which it reached in 1928. Radio sold as low as \$93 a share in Tuesday's break.

Total sales today were \$5,064,330 shares, as against \$4,990 shares yesterday and \$2,246,740 shares in Tuesday's record-breaking session.

Baldwin Locomotive closed with a net gain of \$15 a share, Midland Steel Products preferred \$14.50, Burroughs Adding Machine and Stromberg Carborundum \$10 each, Wright Aeronautical and Youngstown Sheet & Tube \$9 each and Advance Rumely preferred, American Radiator, Brooklyn Union Gas and Industrial Rayon \$6 to \$8.

(Associated Press.) In the opinion of Secretary Lamont, stock market gyrations are likely to have less effect on business activity now than they have in the past.

Nearly all of the indications studied by the Government's trade observation service indicate that a maintenance of prosperous conditions is likely, Secretary Lamont said, whatever sort of a prospect might be held out in that field by current market fluctuations.

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Scene as firemen battled the blaze which threatened the Gladstone Apartments at 1423 R street northwest last night.

MANY FLEE 4-ALARM FIRE IN APARTMENTS

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The blaze worked its way to the elevator shaft and broke out next in the fourth floor, apparently skipping the third floor. Firemen clambered up all sides of the building and to adjoining roofs in order to pour water onto the structure.

Mal Edwin B. Hesse, retiring superintendent of police, and his successor, Inspector H. G. Pratt, were on hand as were a number of reserves from headquarters and various precincts. Lieut. Ed Kelly, of the Detective Bureau, made a quick run to the scene, thinking the fire was in the Haverdine where his family, including his aged mother reside. When he discovered the fire was in the Gladstone he assisted in hanging the crowd.

Several thousand persons are estimated to have witnessed the fire during its various stages. They were massed behind the fire lines on all sides of the block. Several hundred of the spectators on R street were drenched when one of the high pressure hose burst.

Firemen were handicapped in fighting the flames by automobiles parked both sides of R street. Automobiles had to be shoved out of the way and onto the sidewalks in order to permit the passage and movement of the aerial trucks.

Twenty-one engine companies responded to the four alarms. In addition to the apparatus brought out by these companies, five trucks, the water tower and the rescue squads were on hand. The Fire Department said that the property is owned by a man named Stein, said to run an electric shop on Fourteenth street.

William Henry McDonald, 31 years old, of 2700 Fourteenth street northwest, was charged with reckless driving following his arrest last night by Policeman F. L. Ach, of the Eighth Precinct, while directing traffic at Fifteenth and R streets northwest, near the scene of the fire in the Gladstone apartments.

Ach said McDonald ran his automobile into him and proceeded up Fifteenth street, stopping only after Ach threw his nightstick at his machine. Ach was uninjured.

Medicinal Liquors' Control Demanded

Illinois Resolutions Also Ask Jurisdiction Over Sacramental Wine.

Springfield, Ill., March 28 (A.P.)—Foes of the Volstead act assailed it from a new angle in the Illinois General Assembly today. Based on the doctrine of State's rights, resolutions were introduced in senate and house directing the attorney general to bring suit in the United States Supreme Court to recover State jurisdiction over medicinal liquors, sacramental wines, industrial alcohol and nonintoxicating beverages.

The resolutions were sponsored by the Illinois Association Opposed to Prohibition and were offered by Senator Adolph Maske, of Chicago, and Representative Leroy M. Green, of Rockford.

Contending that Congress possesses only such powers as are specifically granted it by the States, the resolutions brand the Volstead law as a usurpation of State police powers. The States, it was argued, have never delegated to Congress authority to regulate medicinal, sacramental or nonintoxicating liquors or industrial alcohol, nor has any constitutional amendment dealing with these been referred to the individual States.

The resolutions would empower the attorney general of Illinois to prosecute the "outlet in the United States Supreme Court or in any tribunal he deems proper."

Trout Season Opens Monday.

Lynchburg, Va., March 28 (Special). The season for catching mountain trout with hook and line will open next Monday in this section of the State.

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STATE TAKES HAND IN KILLING AT RAID

Threat to "Get De King" Is Charged as Aurora, Ill., Inquiry Widens.

WOUNDED MAN IN TERROR

Aurora, Ill., March 28 (A.P.)—The State of Illinois today took a hand in the case of the killing of Mrs. Lillian De King in her home last Monday in a prohibition enforcement raid.

Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom announced he would be present or would send a representative to the inquest into her death after he received a telegram from State's Attorney George D. Carbery asking him to take part in the investigation. The telegram said public feeling in Aurora was such that his office could not act fairly and impartially in the matter.

Two other developments were noted today in the case, which has attracted Nation-wide attention and brought hundreds of letters of protest against the actions of the deputy sheriffs who fractured Joseph De King's skull, shot his wife to death and terrorized his 12-year-old son.

Partner Charges Revenge.

Roy Smith, deputy sheriff, who headed the raiding party and who fired the fatal shots, asked that he be removed from the hospital here to Elgin. It was said he feared mob violence, and a posse of deputy sheriffs and friends accompanied him to the nearby city.

Shot in the leg by the De King boy, Smith has been in fear of blood poisoning and today his condition was said to be worse.

Another new angle was the sworn statement of Joseph De King's partner, George Stafford, that the raiding party was "out to get De King." In an affidavit made out for the De King boy, Stafford said he was a partner in the killing of De King. He was convicted of violation of the prohibition law some time ago and was fined \$250.

"I met the deputies as they came into the yard," he said in the affidavit. "I said to them, 'Listen boys let's not have any trouble. Joe's O. K. and if you've got anything on him we will go along and post bond.'"

Stafford said the reply of Roy Smith was, "We're out to get this fellow, dead or alive."

Criminologist Aid Sought.

Attorney Kelley left for Chicago today to seek the aid of Dr. Joseph Spranger, former police criminologist and Dr. William D. McCally, former coroner's chemist, in determining the range of Mrs. De King's wounds.

Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom told State's Attorney Carbery today that he would let him know at a later date whether he would take charge of the case.

Bloodstains on a tablecloth were Mrs. De King was telephoning when her husband, a laborer, was struck down from behind, were pointed to by attorney Milroy as evidence that Mrs. De King was shot as she arose from the table. Shotgun slugs were also found in the table which was downed from where De King lay. The deputy sheriffs said Mrs. De King was stooping over the table to pick up one of her revolvers when she was shot, and that Smith fired in self-defense.

Officer Sues to Halt Stoppages of Salary

A petition to enjoin John R. McCarl, Comptroller General, and Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams from making further stoppages of his pay to cover alleged improper payments for dependency allowances was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Lieut. Comdr. Omar D. Conger, U. S. N., stationed on the U. S. S. Meville of the destroyer squadron at San Diego, Calif.

From 1922 until 1925, Conger declared, he was paid allowances for a dependent mother. "McCarl subsequently ruled that his mother was not dependent on him and ordered the entire amount, totaling \$851.76, to be repaid by withholdings from his salary. The petitioner asked that further stoppages be denied and reimbursement of \$714.85 by the stoppage of his pay. Attorneys Samuel Ansell and George M. Wilmett appeared for the naval officer.

Howard Faculty Group Gets Salary Increases

Through a gift of \$40,000 from the general education board of New York members of the college, faculty at Howard University yesterday received increases in salary. The raise came as a result of efforts of Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, university president, since the beginning of his administration to secure adequate salaries for the college faculty.

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Seashore Banker Sued by Husband

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The suit was filed by William H. Boles, Philadelphia stockbroker, in the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Boles charges Massey with inducing his wife to leave their summer home in Ventnor on September 25 last and go to Reno, Nev., where he claims she fraudulently obtained a divorce. The complaint declares further that she and Massey were married in Los Angeles on February 13, the same day the Reno decree was granted.

Massey is president of the Ocean City Title & Trust Co. and also president of the Hotel Flinders Holding Co. He is a widower with two sons. The Boles have two children, a boy, 17, and a girl, 10.

Broker Asks for \$600,000 Balm, Charging Loss of Wife's Love.

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420-Day Term Given For Theft of Chickens

John Douglas, colored, was sentenced to the District Jail for a term of 420 days yesterday when he was convicted before Judge Isaac R. Hitt of seven charges of larceny from henhouses in Georgetown. The thefts dated back to May, 1928, and involved a total of 146 chickens. Douglas was arrested Saturday by Seventh Precinct police and is said to have confessed robbing the henhouses.

Complainants against him were John L. Shafer, who lost 44 chickens; William J. Knott, 24; James Coperthill, 24; John J. King, 23; Clementine Jones, 14; Edward Spaulding, 8, and William H. Lee, 2.

Radio Audience Hears Programs of 3 Nations

Pittsburgh, March 28 (A.P.)—The American public tonight listened to a program put on the air by a station in Holland. At 7:23 p. m. Eastern time, Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, picked up a program from Station ECL at Eindhoven, Holland. The time in Holland was 1:23 a. m. Friday. The Holland station was broadcasting a British march. The program came in clearly. At 7 p. m., KDKA had rebroadcast the chimes of Big Ben in London. Immediately after the Holland program, the Pittsburgh station broadcast from its own studio. Thus, within one half hour, the "silent audience" was able to hear programs from three different nations.

Death Takes Quebec's Lieutenant Governor

Quebec, March 28 (U.P.)—Sir Lomer Gouin, newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, was seized with a heart attack while on his way to prorogue the Quebec Legislature this afternoon, and shortly after his arrival at the House.

Three physicians attended the stricken governor, but he succumbed a few minutes after a priest had administered last rites. Prime Minister L. A. Taschereau informed the House of the lieutenant governor's death and postponed the prorogation indefinitely.

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In announcing the change in the presidency of the works a company statement said that the concern under Mr. Vaughan's "able management has enjoyed the most prosperous period of its history."

"Chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Vaughan, will continue actively to participate in the company's affairs," the statement said, "and be in intimate contact with the transportation business of the United States and foreign countries."

Thomas S. Gates, member of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, and of Morgan & Co., New York, who was chairman of the board, will continue as chairman of the executive committee.

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CONGRESS AND SPECULATION.

It is not likely that Congress will ignore the stock exchange during forthcoming sessions. The general credit situation, the crash of last Tuesday, and the Federal Reserve Board's repeated threats to force the curtailment of brokers' loans offer rare opportunity for investigation, and investigating has become one of the Senate's specialties. What is more, several times in the past there have developed in Congress well-defined programs to legislate against speculation, not only in connection with dealing in cotton and grain futures but also in connection with the stock exchanges themselves. The recent course of the securities markets lends an excellent opportunity for renewal of the demand that stock speculation be curbed or restricted by legislation. Whether or not such a course is feasible, however, is another matter.

Senator Glass, of Virginia, is said to have in preparation a bill to curb speculative stock transaction by defining more clearly the Federal Reserve system's powers in dealing with such business and, possibly, by limiting such trading itself. Details of his plan have not yet been made public, but it is probable that he will tackle the subject from the angle of restricting the use of credit facilities.

Whether or not it is wise to outlaw or restrict speculation is a debatable question. There is a school of thought which maintains that speculation fulfills a definite economic function and that in the final analysis it is beneficial to industry. The speculator, it is maintained, provides the capital needed by unknown and untried businesses without which an industrial system would wither and die of decay. It is the speculator, say his champions, who has come to take the place of the intrepid pioneer who, with rifle on his shoulder, pushed forward through the wilderness and opened up the West.

On the other hand, overspeculation of recent months unquestionably created a stringency in commercial credit and put a damper on building and other enterprises. There was danger that money for legitimate business would become so scarce that prosperity would disappear. It is to guard against excessive flow of money and credit into stock gambling, that legislation is demanded. But is it necessary or advisable? The crash of Tuesday proved definitely at least one fact, and that is that gambling is its own destroyer. Whether or not Senator Glass, or another, is able to work out legislation that will restrict or outlaw security speculation, it will always be found that the gambler in stocks, like the gambler in any other game, breaks himself before he has finished playing.

BLACK CANYON DAM.

Returning from a conference at Denver, Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, reports that the Interior Department expects to begin work on the Black Canyon dam project on the Colorado River within a few weeks. The bill which authorized the Government to undertake this huge project became a law three months ago, and is now a forgotten issue in Washington. But in the West the fight for and against the dam is still raging. It appears that there is still a question as to whether the plan will be carried out.

When the law was passed the States traversed by the river had not yet reached an agreement for division of the waters. Since that time the legislatures of Utah and California have ratified the six-State compact, which excludes Arizona. This ratification is sufficient to put the law into effect after the lapse of six months, which means that work on the dam can go ahead after June 21, even though Arizona should not consent. The Arizona Legislature adjourned without acting on the matter.

Since President Coolidge signed the act efforts have been renewed to bring the States in the lower basin to an agreement. The opposing group in Arizona was incensed at the decision of Congress to allow construction of the dam without full accord of the States, and the Colorado River Commission of Arizona announced that a suit would be instituted to test the validity of the statute. Since that time, however, a new commission has been appointed. These commissioners recently met with similar groups from each of the other States in an effort to patch up the differences between Arizona and California. No agreement was reached, but another conference has been called for April 17 in which another effort will be made to mollify Arizona.

It has been the contention of Arizona throughout the long controversy that the water and power advantages are not equitably distributed among the States of the lower Colorado basin. If the coming conference should arrive at a settlement satisfactory to

the commission there will be no way of securing its ratification unless the legislature is called in special session. And if approval is not forthcoming, there is strong indication that Arizona will carry the case into the courts. It would seem the part of wisdom to hold up work on the project until the controversy is definitely settled.

THE SUNKEN SMUGGLER.

Since the purpose of the Anglo-American treaty of 1924 is specifically "to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the United States," it may be assumed that the governments of Great Britain and Canada will give the United States Government credit for good faith in the issuance of orders to the Coast Guard. Nothing has yet been disclosed concerning the sinking of the rum-runner I'm Alone that indicates a violation of the treaty or of the rights of individuals.

The master and crew of the I'm Alone were not only violating American law, but were forfeiting the right of protection of their own governments when they entered American waters with a contraband cargo and refused to heave to upon demand of a Coast Guard vessel. They were outlaws from the moment they defied the authority of the United States to examine their vessel. The treaty as well as American law made them outlaws.

Probably the claim will be made that the I'm Alone was sunk through the improper and unreasonable exercise of the rights conferred upon the United States by the treaty. If such a claim should be made, provision for settling the dispute is made by the treaty. The claim would be referred for the joint consideration of two persons, to be nominated by the two governments. If these persons should not agree upon a joint recommendation, the claim would be referred to the claims commission established in 1910.

There is no occasion for the excitement that is manifested over the I'm Alone case. A method of settling any claim that may arise is already provided. The rights of both sides are safeguarded. If the American authorities went beyond the rights conferred by the treaty the claim will be adjusted accordingly. Suggestions that this incident should be magnified into an international quarrel, to be settled by the final adjudication of a world court, are so fantastic that they can be fittingly discussed only in the "Institute of statesmanship" set up in a delightful nook in Florida.

CANADA'S SHRINKING POPULATION.

The assertion of H. H. Stevens in the Canadian House of Commons to the effect that our northern neighbor is suffering from an appalling shrinkage in population shows a sharp contrast between the two countries. While the United States has been adding to its population at a rapid rate, Canada, according to Mr. Stevens' figures, is losing more people than it is gaining through immigration. He quoted statistics to show that from 1921 to 1928 Canada lost, in number, all the immigrants received during those years, in addition to 240,000 native citizens.

The census taken in 1921 gave Canada a population of 8,788,000. During the following seven-year period 962,000 immigrants were received and 1,930,000 children were born. Making allowance for \$24,000 deaths the population should be 10,865,000. Estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show the actual number of inhabitants to be 9,655,000, which means a shrinkage of 1,210,000 in the last seven years. Some members of the house of commons are alarmed over the matter, and Mr. Stevens declares that the condition is a challenge to parliament.

The United States is interested in the figures because they represent a large migration into this country. The last official census shows there are between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 native-born Canadians on this side of the border. But this does not represent the total influx of immigrants from Canada, because thousands of foreigners from other countries enter lawfully or unlawfully over the Canadian border. Economic opportunity is apparently greater in the United States, and many immigrants to Canada sooner or later leave the Dominion for the States.

Nevertheless, the Dominion has made rapid progress. The volume of trade has been increased 20 times during the past 60 years, and manufactured products are 15 times as valuable as they were at the organization of the confederation in 1867. But in the same length of time the United States has expanded its manufacturing to a volume 20 times as great.

Canada's population problem is one of intense interest on both sides of the border. The United States, while hospitable to Canadians, is as anxious to halt the migration of Europeans via Canada as Canada is to stop the shrinkage in its population.

AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS.

Of recent years athletic sport circles have been rocked by charges and innuendoes of professionalism. Bill Tilden was kept out of competition for months while charges that he had violated his amateur standing were investigated. Most of the foreign track and field stars who have visited the United States in such goodly number since the Olympics were accused, at one time or another during their tours, of having accepted money. The professional-amateur rule cries for clarification, and the individual who works out a solution will have rendered a genuine public service.

It is not likely, however, that Charley Paddock, once known as "the fastest human," is that person. His scheme, as it will be presented to officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, contemplates the creation of three divisions, two of them amateur and the third professional. The first group would include all national and intercollegiate champions, all Olympic competitors and all who have broken or equaled world's records. Since the International Amateur Athletic Federation will not permit the competition in the Olympic games of athletes who have competed against professionals, this group, comprising the best known athletes in the country, would be permitted to engage only in strictly amateur meets. The second amateur division, composed of lesser lights, would be permitted to compete with professionals in open meets and their amateur status would not be impaired by such association. As soon as a member of the

second division entered the record-breaking or championship class, however, he would be transferred to the strictly amateur division and would no longer be permitted to compete with professionals.

There are certain advantages to the Paddock plan, but there are numerous disadvantages. It would be advisable, of course, to make possible open competition between amateurs and professionals. The public would see better exhibitions. The amateur would be benefited by stiffer competition. The professional would have additional opportunities to show his stuff. Under the Paddock plan, however, the member of the first division would suffer from lack of competition. Furthermore, there is no reason to believe that the International Federation is willing to change its rules against amateurs who have competed against professionals, and unless this were done, no member of the second division would ever be able to compete in the Olympic games.

Solution of the amateur-professional controversy, on the track, in the field and in tennis, lies in a general agreement among the governing bodies to cast aside the outworn idea that a professional athlete is not a gentleman and that association with a professional taints an amateur. Golf has not suffered because it permits competition between amateurs and professionals. No other sport would suffer by declaring professionals its associates for amateurs.

AS A DEMOCRAT SEES IT

By CHARLES MICHELSON.
In the New York World.

Washington, March 26.—Pretty nearly everything President Hoover has done since he came to the White House is received with misgivings by the politicians of his own party. Even those who admit these innovations are virtuous governmentally insist the method of their doing illustrates the political ineptness of the man in the White House.

Such a verdict was not unexpected. Hoover does not think as they do. Political aphorisms have no sacredness with him. He admits nothing mysterious about politics and doubts the genuineness of the craftsmanship of the old masters of the art.

Even the two professionals he took into his Cabinet—Walter Brown, the Postmaster General, and Jim Good, the Secretary of War—were said to have been taken by surprise when he announced his policy of handling the South with its elimination of the most flagrant of the Dixie bosses saving a few he considered useful, like Cragger, of Texas; its demonstration of the persistence of the Hoover idea of a commission, illustrated by the proposal of having advisory boards sitting in on the determination of the distribution of the patronage, and its inclusion of Hoover Democrats in the benefits and rewards.

The old liners are frankly skeptical of the possibility of making the Al Smith rift a permanent cleavage in the South, and are fearful lest the pursuit of what they deem a phantom should result in the alienation of solid Republican material in the North.

The United States is Republican, normally, by from five to seven million ballots. It takes an earthquake to shatter that majority, as is evident from the fact that only three Democrats have done it in nearly 70 years, though the South has been solidly Democratic most of the time.

The bitter comment is frequently heard that Hoover has handed the South back to the Democrats. There are a number of reasons for this statement. Southerners say their country has been treated as if the service it rendered in electing Hoover was to be requited with an occasional puff of a minor office. They point out that Hoover, when he landed at the Virginia Capes, after his South American good-will tour, declined to do Virginia the courtesy of even a brief visit and that, coming and going to Florida, he did not stop in either Virginia or North Carolina, which had deserted their political faith for him. Moreover, in the selection of his Cabinet he did not honor any Southerner, although every other section of the country is represented.

Nor is alarm limited to the South. Northern Republicans are disturbed at the likelihood of their large negro constituencies resenting the racial discrimination consequent on the effort to make a strictly white Republican organization in Dixie Land, or, as they put it, to jeopardize Indiana and Illinois, and even Ohio, in the effort to hold to North Carolina, Virginia, Florida and Texas.

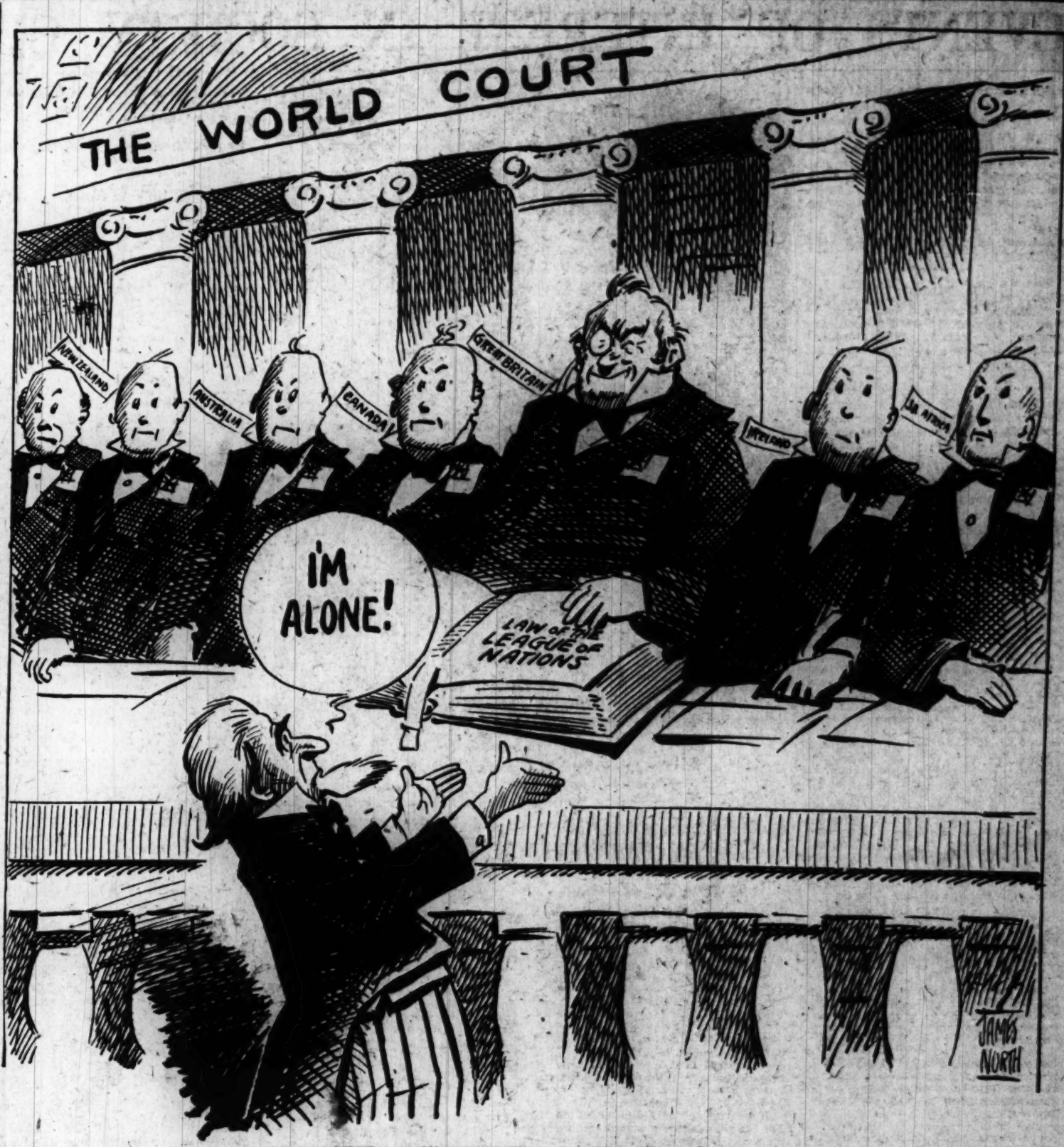
The Republican Congressmen are disgruntled by Hoover's conduct of the farm relief business, which they declare is another of his political mistakes. It was a good deal of a wrench for all the Western crowd to abandon the McNary-Haugen solution of the farmers' ills in order to support Hoover. They think the least he could do in recompense is to assume some of the responsibility for the farm relief measure they must enact. But he has refused steadily to give them any clue, leaving them to grope through his campaign speeches for a formula, which is not there.

So it goes through the whole list of his decisions. The Far Western fellows are unhappy at his embargo on oil leases, which interferes with the development of their States and raises Cain with the business of oil prospecting, which is as great an industry, comparatively, in Montana, Idaho and the neighboring States as the fabric mills are in New England.

There have been two bad stock furries in the brief period of the Hoover incumbency. These may have been due to the attitude of the Federal Reserve Board to the lending of billions used in speculation, or to the unfounded rumor that Hoover and Mellon had quarreled and that Mellon would quit the Cabinet because of the President's executive order about publicity for big tax refunds.

It is part of the penalty of greatness that the President is always blamed for a stock slump, so here is another charge of bad politics.

It does not follow, of course, that the politicians are right and the President wrong on any of these propositions. The Southern scheme may work out as Hoover expects, the stock market rally, and good crops and good prices for wheat and corn may save off the failure of whatever bill the distressed Congressmen manage to get through—in which case the political sagacity of the President will be vindicated, and the pessimistic politicians can account for it by citing Hoover's luck.



What Chance Would He Have?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Little Welshman.
To the Editor of The Post:—Having had the honor of serving in a Welsh regiment during the whole period of the World War, and knowing what David Lloyd George did for humanity during that time, I maintain that he has the most fruitful brain in the world today.

Some of the English Tories are blasphe in their criticism of the little grey-haired Welshman, but try as they will, they cannot ignore him.

He is, for the moment, in the "wings" of the world's stage, driven temporarily from the limelight by narrow-minded bigots, who are jealous of his achievements and international fame.

The love of Lloyd George for his own little Wales is well known, but his loyalty to the British government has never been questioned, except by those who can see nothing in life but "walls."

—HAL OF MONMOUTH.

Changes in Quotas.
To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Will you allow one, who is neither German nor Irish nor Scandinavian, but, he trusts, a good American, to question the language of your correspondent, J. Edward Cassidy, as to the immigration quotas in the old and new laws on the subject?

The old law (1890) eliminated, he says, "from any consideration the parent stock of this country" (British), and discriminated in favor of the two "alien and hyphenated groups" who proved "disloyal" to this country during the World War (Germans, and presumably Irish or Scandinavians). Now the facts are that while the German quota was 51,227, the British had a respectable quota—namely, 54,007, the two figures roughly corresponding to the differences in size of the population in the two countries.

The new law (1924) turns things round, giving the British a quota of 73,339, the Germans one of 23,428—that of the Irish Free State being decreased from 28,587 to 13,863, and that of the Scandinavian countries in the same or even increased proportion. Aside from the question of fact so misrepresented by Mr. Cassidy, another question arises, namely, as to why the quota was more than doubled for the British, and cut down more than a half for the Germans, the Irish and the Scandinavians. It is possible that continuing war feeling is behind more or less the extraordinary vote—face? It is curious that Italy, going over to the Allies for a consideration as it did in 1915, has its quota practically doubled in the new act.

WILLIAM M. SALTER.

Why Birds Fly North.
To the Editor of The Post:—Sir: Just now the northward sweep of the birds from their winter homes in the tropics to nesting places in the North is under way. For three months, day and night, the miracle of it will be in progress.

The bobolinks, for example, migrants of the meadows, will come all the way from the pampas of Argentina and make their nests in a belt 300 miles wide reaching from Nova Scotia to Puget Sound. Golden plover will fly over water from Hawaii to Alaska, 60 hours, without alighting, and then on to the Arctic marshes to lay their eggs.

When man comes to analyze this greatest of the pilgrimages of living creatures he finds little reason why the birds should not stay comfortably at home in the south, build their nests and rear their young. Many of their cousins, as a matter of fact, do just this. Why, he asks himself, do they go to all the trouble?

Having asked the question that he might in his wisdom answer it, he tells us that the flight to the north is a matter of habit. There was a time when the north was warm and it was there that these birds got started. It was there they raised their families by half.

LIE DETECTORS.
In a Chicago court the other day a lie-detecting machine was used to settle a question between two people—a question of veracity, according to the New London Day. Use of the machine in court lends authenticity to it, and sooner or later a lie-detector may be set up in every court.

Such machines aren't so impractical as you'd think, either. It seems that the telling of a lie has a definite effect on the heart and on the respiratory organs. If you tell a whopper, it stimulates you, or something. You begin to breathe a little heavily and your pulse goes zooming; it's as much a stimulant to lie vigorously, some doctors say, as it is to take a huge shot of hootch.

What a benefit to humanity when real lie-detectors are available, everywhere. They'll be able to keep perjurers out of the courtroom, and even out of the schoolrooms. Small boys will discover that honesty is the best policy after all. Adults will make equally intelligent discoveries, and, together, we'll be a more trustworthy race. But we won't be so interesting by half.

The Butter Can't Have the Smell of Cloyer If There Are Onions in the Ice Box.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"AND don't forget your manners."

Familiar words, oft repeated, they are the first and last little Willie hears as he makes preparations to attend a party.

If he remembers them, he has a miserable time; if he forgets, he disgraces the family.

If Freud's theories are sound, Willie's nature urges him to forget, for the meaning of the words is this: "Remember to pose and pretend, and never for a moment relax or act as you do at home."

Willie doesn't remember, for it isn't humanly possible to be on one's guard all the time; and in that fact lies the weakness of parental instruction as practiced in the ordinary American home.

Good manners and good taste and moral standards aren't learned in the ordinary sense, and can't be.

They are absorbed from environment and become habitual, so that in the end they require no more conscious effort than the business of dressing requires.

There is a common belief that the decency and gentility of civilized people are a result of studied effort, but they aren't.

They are as "natural" as the vulgarity of the ill-bred.

There is no true courtesy except unconscious courtesy, and "good manners" aren't good at all if they are play-acting.

If your boy is to face the world without a handicap, he must have courtesy, good manners and ethical standards that will function in all emergencies as automatically as his heart functions.

But these virtues never will become "second nature" to him if he is required to learn them as he learns the multiplication table.

You may instruct and scold and nag until he is letter-perfect, and in later years he may fare well by minding his p's and q's; but when an emergency throws him off-guard, his parlor tricks will be forgotten just when he has greatest need of them, and he will revert to type.

His only chance to become a gentleman is to acquire gentle ways as a sponge acquires water.

The child's tone of voice, figures of speech, tastes and mannerisms are acquired without effort, for the child is a natural mimic.

His character is formed that way, also, for habit alone makes character, and habit is a result of the custom fixed by environment.

The way to make your boy a gentleman is to be one.

If you must admonish him to remember his manners, you owe him an apology for a bad example.

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MISUNDERSTOOD LAW.
As the mills of justice grind, every so often comes news that John Jones has been sentenced to a year in prison for embezzling \$100,000, but that Richard Smith has gone to jail for ten years for stealing a loaf of bread, or serves the New York Times. When those juxtaposed items are read by the layman he talks contemptuously of the law, lawyers and judges and feels that there is little justice in the world.

Such comments will follow the news that a youth in Philadelphia was sentenced for from ten to twenty years for a holdup in which he collected actually 91 cents. More sympathy is indicated from the youth's plea that his wife was starving.

This Philadelphia robber carried a revolver, and it is the weapon and not the 91 cents which bulks in the eyes of the law. In crimes involving the taking of the effects of one person by another the statutes make a strong distinction between crimes of violence and crimes of fraud and deception. The result is that sometimes a cold-blooded criminal who steals great sums from helpless and trusting clients receives far lighter punishment than the hold-up man who takes but a few dollars.

But life and personal security are valued so highly by the law that it is the threat or action against a citizen's person that calls for the condign punishments. To equalize such matters the pardon power was established.

To lawyers this is all plain. To laymen it seems all the other way. Yet they are quick to say, when a rich man is in court, that property means more than life in the eyes of the law. These are some of the reasons why lawyers feel that their stern mistress is not understood or appreciated.

PRESS COMMENT.

Another Ride.
New York Sun: The Chicago chief of police reports that all his men are on the water wagon. Being taken for another ride?

The World Waits.
Cincinnati Enquirer: We won't know every thing about Mr. Hoover until we see what sort of a freak lid he wears on his vacation.

Signs of Spring.
Athens Globe: This reporter thought, as he came to work this morning, that he heard two fishwives singing a love song.

Go East, Young Man.
Macon Telegraph: A California man was fined \$300 for fishing without a license. In Ohio, now, if he had been a prohibition agent, he could have shot 70 automobiles for that much.

It.
Boston Transcript: If Federal statutes are correctly construed, he who would keep out of jail should carefully refrain from even looking at his neighbor's wine when it is red, or any other color.

Poor Pat.
Detroit News: Denials somehow always lack the conviction of the statement denied, and we guess Pat Crowe, the ex-bad man, will have to become reconciled to the idea that he committed suicide.

What's the Difference.
Atlanta Constitution: Just because his forecast did not come up to specifications the chief of the meteorological observatory of Japan resigned. In the United States we are the ones to be resigned to the forecasts.

Poor Fellows.
Indianapolis Star: It may be hard for ordinary mortals to change their dates at the beginning of a new year, but think of the poor cartoonists who must now cast aside the Coolidge nose for Hoover's broad physiognomy.

Human, After All.
Richmond Times-Dispatch: The Tammany Tiger is headless, now that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has resigned, and members of the well-known society are running around in circles looking for some one to tell them what to do. Which demonstrates that they are, after all, human beings.

Probably Not.
Ohio State Journal: The usually reliable Associated Press says that Mr. and Mrs. Plumber, who live in the other side of the most famous double house in Northampton, Mass., are not a bit curious about their nearest neighbor, but we imagine if Mr. Plumber happens to hear anything through the wall she doesn't actually put her hands over her ears.

Manufactured Kites.
Kansas City Star: The kites being flown this spring in Kansas City are not homemade. They are manufactured, in mass production, and sold for a nickel or a dime or some such sum. They represent the industrialization of one of boyhood's last old-fashioned privileges.

The old swimmin' hole has vanished, replaced by the sanitary and regulated swimming pool. Fishing becomes annually more difficult for boys living in the growing cities. Supervised play has taken the place of "one old cat," and hockey has replaced shinney. Now the boys are buying manufactured kites. For the sake of their enjoyment, we hope they never learn what they're missing.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard, the Canadian Minister and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Dr. H. J. Cody, of Toronto; Bishop James E. Freeman, the president of the Canadian club of New York and Philadelphia, and Dr. J. Stanley Duree, past president of the club, will be the guests of honor at the banquet to be given by the Canadian Club of Washington Wednesday evening at the Mayflower, in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the club.

The Minister of the Dominican Republic, Senor Angel Morales, will return Sunday from New York, where he went to see the financial commission headed by former Vice President Charles O. Dawes last yesterday on the Cosmo for San Juan, P. R.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Robert Patterson Lamont, has been joined by Mrs. Lamont at the Hay-Adams, where they will be for the present.

Mrs. Walter F. Brown, wife of the Postmaster General, will leave at the end of next week for Toledo, Ohio, where she will pass the month of April.

Mrs. Kendrick Entertains Mrs. C. Leonard Woolley

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of Senator Kendrick, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. Leonard Woolley, whose husband is in charge of the excavations at Ur. The guests invited to meet Mrs. Woolley were Justice Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, Mr. William C. Denning, Mrs. H. J. Cody, Maj. Gen. George Owen Squier, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Merriam, Maj. and Mrs. John W. Lang, former Senator Charles S. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, former Representative Frank W. Mondell and Mrs. Mondell, Mrs. Andrus Mackay, Mrs. Parker West, Mrs. Emmett C. Gidger, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mr. J. E. Jenks and Mr. Cyrus Mantz.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland and their son, Mr. Royal S. Copeland, Jr., have returned to the Wardman Park Hotel from New York. Mrs. Copeland and her son will go to New York on Sunday and Senator Copeland will join them there Tuesday.

Representative and Mrs. Stephen W. Gambrill and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gambrill, left yesterday by motor for Asheville, N. C., and Charleston, S. C.

The newly appointed Counselor of the Czechoslovakian Legation, Dr. Jan Skalicky, and Mrs. Skalicky arrived yesterday and are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mme. Mascia, wife of the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, accompanied by Miss Cynthia Storton, who went to Philadelphia Monday, returned yesterday evening.

The Secretary of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. Vintile Petala, will motor to Old Point Comfort tomorrow to pass the week-end and Easter holiday.

Senor Gonzalo de Arango To Honor Senorita Grisanti

Senorita Maria Luisa Grisanti, daughter of the Minister of Venezuela, and Senor de Arango, will be the guests in whose honor Senor Gonzalo de Arango, of Cuba, will entertain at dinner Monday evening at 2400 Sixteenth street.

The former Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg will go to New York today to sail on the Ile de France for a vacation in Europe.

Mrs. Hoover entertained the wives of the Cabinet officers at tea Wednesday as a farewell to Mrs. Kellogg.

Princess Sturza, wife of the retiring Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, will motor to New York tomorrow and will visit there until Wednesday.



Mrs. Stephen Gambrill, who with Representative Gambrill and their daughter, motored to Asheville yesterday to pass Easter.

day, when she will sail with her small son on the America for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sumner Welles sailed yesterday on the Cosmo for a three-week vacation in Porto Rico.

Mr. Henry Simon, formerly attached to the French embassy here, has arrived in Montreal, Canada, to occupy the position of French consul general. He is expected to visit here soon. He has been recently at Reykjavik, Iceland.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert has canceled all engagements on account of a fractured arm.

Mrs. Joseph E. Letter is passing some time in Aiken, S. C., with her sister, Mrs. John Ballentine Pitney.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood has joined Mrs. Clifford Pinchot in New York at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Morgan, of Chevy Chase, Md., are also staying there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orme Exelios have issued cards for an at-home Sunday at 2283 Bancroft place.

Mrs. John F. Wilkins and Miss Katharine Wilkins are at the Barclay, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker is in Toledo, Ohio, for a conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of that State.

Mr. Ralph Miller will leave about May 1 to assume his duties as vice consul at Buenos Aires.

Former Senator Robert L. Owen is going to New York Monday for several days.

Bridge Luncheon Given By Mrs. Stephenson Scott

Mrs. Stephenson Scott entertained at luncheon, followed by bridge, yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel. Her guests were Mrs. David Hunt Blair, Mrs.

Richard Lane, Mrs. A. W. Stahl, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. James Carnalt, Mrs. L. W. Case and Mrs. Frank Weed.

Mrs. Scott will entertain at luncheon and bridge again next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thompson will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker, son-in-law and daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. M. House.

Miss Caroline Thompson is returning tomorrow from Bryn Mawr College to pass the Easter holidays with her parents.

Col. Thomas Fairser, of New York City, is at the Carlton for a short stay, accompanied by Maj. F. I. Hanson.

Capt. Samuel White is also passing a few days at the Carlton.

The United States consul at Boulogne-sur-Mer and Mrs. William W. Corcoran will sail today from New York on the Volendam for France, after a vacation in this country.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Stott entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Charles M. Oman is passing a few days in New York.

Mrs. Lane Mullally and Miss Caroline Mullally, of Charleston, S. C., are passing Easter at the Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Butro and their daughter, Miss Betty Wheaton Butro, of Philadelphia, are passing a short time at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott, is at the Hotel Graton for a week or ten days.

Miss A. Mackay, Miss M. Mackay and Mrs. C. J. Tutthill, all of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss E. L. Smith, New York City, in one party, are at the Hotel Graton for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ruth Ashford Guest Of Miss Dorothy Schenk

Miss Dorothy Schenk entertained at a bridge-luncheon yesterday, honoring Miss Ruth Ashford, who will be married on next Thursday to Mr. Arthur Raymond, of this city. Miss Schenk is to be one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Harry Rusling is passing the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Cannon, sr. of New Haven, are at the Mayflower.

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where their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Cannon, Jr., will join them tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Saint Hubert, of Paris, are at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Mrs. Mary C. Waters, who is visiting her son, Mr. Daniel Waters, in Buenos Aires, will come to Washington for several weeks before returning to Paris in May.

Mrs. John Wells, of Chicago, is passing the week in Washington with her daughter, Miss Peggy Wells, a student at Vassar. They are at the Mayflower, where Mrs. Wells entertained at luncheon yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. C. V. Riley and her daughters, Miss Helen Riley and Miss Torah Riley.

Polo Ball Committee Members Announced

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, chairman of the floor committee of the annual Polo Ball to be held at the Willard Monday evening, has announced the complete membership of his committee as follows:

England—Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, Engineer Comdr. W. C. Horton and Capt. J. T. Godfrey.

Mexico—Col. Don Samuel Rojas and Capt. Don Juan Beristain.

Italy—Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, Capt. Fragata Alberto Lais and Commander Silvio Scaroni.

Cuba—Capt. Enrique A. Prieto, France—Brig. Gen. Raymond Casanave, Chile—Maj. Zorobabel Galeno, Germany—Dr. Rudolf Leitner, Japan—Col. Hisao Watari and Capt. Nobuyoshi Obata, Argentina—Lieut. Col. Angel M. Zulaga, China—Mr. Yung Kwai, Salvador—Dr. Don Carlos Leiva, and Guatemala, Dr. Don Ramiro Fernandez.

The Pennsylvania Society of Washington will hold its next meeting at the

Willard Wednesday evening, April 17. The program will include pictures of Pennsylvania scenery and vocal selections by Mr. William F. Raymond and Mr. Fred East, followed by dancing.

Additional patronesses for the Mrs. McCoy Andrews Day Nursery benefit card party, to be held at the Mayflower Tuesday from 2 to 5 o'clock, are Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. A. V. Burdine, Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Hendrick and Mrs. W. H. Bradbury.

The spring luncheon of the Smith College Club will be held at the Wardman Park Hotel Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. Prof. Willis Jerome Ballinger, of Goucher College, formerly of Smith College, will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Mr. William Lee Corbin, librarian of the Smithsonian Institution, will be the guest of honor and speaker at the forum luncheon to be given by the Women's City Club tomorrow at 1 o'clock. "The American Spirit in Literature" will be the subject of his talk.

Mrs. Lyman B. Stormstedt will preside. Among those making reservations are Judge Mary O'Toole, Mrs. Merritt O. Chance, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Mrs. William E. Corbin, Mrs. Francis D. Merchant, Mrs. Charles Alger, Mrs. H. E. Geary, Miss Gertrude Temple, Miss Blanche B. Brown, Miss V. S. Benjamin, Mrs. Lawton Miller, Miss Alice Heaven, Mrs. Elsie Meredith, Miss Mary McKenney, Miss Alice Stabler, Miss Maude Rhodes, Miss Anna Cummings, Miss

Grace Cummings, Mrs. E. H. Gurl, Mrs. E. B. Frisole, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons and Mrs. Edith Sears.

Ambassador Houghton On Trip to Germany

London, March 28 (A.P.)—United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton had a cordial send-off when he left Victoria Station this morning with Mrs. Houghton and their daughter for a three-week stay at Baden Baden before proceeding to America.

King George sent a special message by Sir Hubert Montgomery, deputy marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, wishing the departing Ambassador bon voyage. Premier Baldwin and Foreign Minister Sir Austen Chamberlain both sent representatives to the station.

Wales Bestows Honors At Public Ceremony

London, March 28 (A.P.)—The Prince of Wales, in behalf of King George, held his second investiture at St. James' Palace today, conferring the insignia of orders bestowed by his majesty in the new year's honors list on 150 recipients. In contrast with yesterday's private investiture, in which everyone wore morning dress or lounge suit, today's function was a glittering affair of gold lace, resplendent decorations and white-plumed cockaded hats. The prince was attired in the scarlet uniform of the Welsh Guards, with the blue ribbon of the Garter across his breast.

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AUTOISTS TO BE PILGRIMS

Rome, March 28 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The Pope appears to have made up his mind to revive pontifical participation in the Corpus Christi procession to be held May 30 next, in which no pontiff has taken part since the Holy See lost its temporal power in 1870.

If the Holy Father does revive the old custom he will be carried in the pastoral chair, preceded by his troops, surrounded by courtiers and followed by cardinals and other high clergy. He will bear the Sacred Host in his hands.

As now suggested the procession will first pass through the famous bronze gates of the Vatican, wind its way round the colonnades of St. Peter's square and enter the Basilica for the special service.

The great square will be isolated from adjoining streets by wooden fencing covered with awnings. By the terms of the Lateran treaty, signed last February, St. Peter's square now lies within the boundaries of the newly created Vatican City, but remains open to the public except on such occasions as the Pope wishes to use it.

Changes at Vatican.

Several changes were announced today in the use of the Vatican palace. The Pope desires to reserve the entire second floor of the main building for his own use and the convenience of the cardinals visiting him. Many small apartments now inhabited by prelates engaged in various departments of the Holy See will be redecorated for the purpose. The present tenants will be lodged in houses to be built within the Vatican City's boundaries.

The ancient house of St. Martha, part of which the late Pope Benedict XV set aside as a clinic for poor and ill prelates, will be placed at the disposal of pilgrims like the ancient hostels whose buildings remain in Borgo, just outside the new papal city. The prelates are gradually being removed to a hospital in Rome's center, on a famous island in the River Tiber.

The noble guard of the Swiss guard, whose quarters are in the main wing of the Vatican Palace, will also be housed elsewhere to allow the pontiff more room in the future.

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Auto Club Pilgrimage

Milan, Italy, March 28 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The Automobile Club of this city is planning the first pilgrimage of its kind from the Vatican or a pontiff have ever seen. Next May its members will move to present to Pius XI a magnificent pilgrim car, now almost completed, and constructed to give the pontiff the greatest possible comfort when traveling.

A committee of the club members will turn over its gift to the pontiff. The holy father will make a speech of thanks, handing to each driver and co-driver a certificate of appreciation. The car, in the procession, a souvenir in beautifully worked silver and enamel, bearing his coat of arms. He will also give to each driver a small paper flag of white and yellow silk.

The gift car is to be of unusual coloring. On the outside it is red and purple and the interior will be lined with red and gold damask. The handles on the doors and every other ornament will be engraved with the Pope's arms. Over the headlight the Pope's keys and the papal mitre. The same design is repeated on the sides of the car.

The Pope has three cars now, but none like this.

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permitted to work further if oil was found in quantity.

Secretary Wilbur said until he had finished a "most minute study" of the petroleum institute plan he did not wish to discuss any of its details. In announcing the curtailment plan, the institute said it was following the advice of the Federal Oil Conservation Board, which is composed of the War, Navy, Commerce and Interior Secretaries. Mr. Wilbur said that so far as he knew the Federal oil conservation board could act only in an advisory capacity and could not assist enforcement of the private program. There was a possibility, he said, that assistance could be obtained by the institute from certain State legislatures.

In official circles generally the petroleum institute proposal was studied to see if it contained possibilities of price-raising. It was felt that while a rise in crude oil prices under the program might be expected, there was no fair possibility of gasoline and refined oil prices going up. It was understood here that the program was one of reducing production costs by eliminating storage charges rather than one of raising prices.

Members of the oil conservation board have not made any public comment on the subject.

The conservation board has said, however, that reports indicated there was more than 500,000,000 barrels of oil in storage. In January this year the Bureau of Mines reported that since then 650,000,000 barrels were added to storage and preliminary reports indicated that the total for February would run to more than 7,500,000 barrels. During the first two months of the year, the bureau found, oil companies stored more than was shipped during the entire year of 1928. The present storage is more than double the amount needed as a normal oil reserve.

Allegation Suit Ask \$25,000 From Preacher

Bowling Green, N. Y., March 28 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—S. F. McGregor, traveling salesman, has filed suit in Warren County Court against the Rev. J. E. Hays, 48 years old, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Bowling Green, for \$25,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

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Left to right—Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Gilbert T. Hodges, president of the Advertisers Club of New York; Fred W. Hume, vice president of the club; H. H. Charles, general chairman of the International Advertisers Convention, to be held in Berlin in August, leaving the White House after extending an invitation to President Hoover to attend their meeting.

Firm Seeks Permit to Take Valuable Mineral From Bay

Newton D. Baker, Representing Paint-Varnish Concern, Urges Maryland Legislators to Pass Bill That Would Give Special Dredging Privileges.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—Enactment by the Maryland Legislature of a bill that would permit private corporations or individuals to salvage rare earths and minerals from the beds of the State's highways was advocated today by Newton D. Baker, who was Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, who appeared at a hearing before the Senate finance committee this afternoon.

Mr. Baker declared the bill was drafted by those interested, so that every protection would be given the State, particularly theyster industry. The measure, he added, would give the company granted a permit exclusive right to excavate for the earth or minerals. He explained that it is an expensive process to extract the valuable constituents of the earth and just what would be the value of the earth recovered would depend entirely on the course of extraction.

A bill carrying similar provisions as the present measure was presented at the 1927 session of the assembly, but failed of passage largely because of lack of interest. He told the committee the company was willing to accept any reasonable restriction prescribed by the State to protect its interests.

Augusta County Tax Reductions are Ordered

Staunton, Va., March 28.—Governmental costs may be mounting in some places but in Augusta County they are dropping. Augusta's Board of Supervisors meeting here today ordered a 5-cent levy reduction in five of the six districts and the town of Waynesboro, while the Sixth District, South River, received a 10-cent cut.

Wind Halts Black's Flight

Assouan, Egypt, March 28 (A.P.).—Van Lear Black landed at Assouan this afternoon after a seven-hour flight from Khartoum. He had planned to stop at Cairo, but severe head winds necessitated his remaining at Assouan for the day.

SEARCH BROADENED FOR MISSING COED

Brilliant McGill Student, Who Disappeared Week Ago, Reported Seen.

KIDNAP THEORY ADVANCED

Montréal, March 28 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Barbara Pitcher, brilliant McGill University student, daughter of wealthy parents and niece of Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montréal, is still missing despite an intensive search and reward of \$5,000 for her return to her parents alive.

It is just a week since she vanished off the broad steps of the arts building of the university, where latest indications are that she became absent-minded and wandered through the varsity grounds on to Sherbrooke street and disappeared instead of going to the German class which she was attending preparatory to the examinations next week.

The search has been widened beyond Montréal following messages from outside points that persons resembling her had been seen. One statement from a customs officer at Schenectady, N. Y., that a man with a woman resembling her had registered at a local hotel under the name of Clarke was so circumstantial that a circular and picture was sent by the local police by airplane mail to the Schenectady police this morning, but nothing further has been heard.

Then in Niagara Falls a taxi cab driver said the girl stepped off the New York Central train there Tuesday morning, asked to be driven around Goat Island and other points of interest. She seemed highly nervous and acted in a strange manner. After getting back to the station he lost sight of her and presumed she took a train out.

The driver said he recognized her from her picture, and Montréal police think this the more likely clue, as Professor Eve, of McGill, her uncle, says the parents think the loss of memory theory the most likely solution, although no effort is being spared to search under weird places in case she has been kidnapped by the vice ring, which, according to report, has been operating in the city for a long time.

Mrs. Claire T. Brokaw In Reno to Get Divorce

San Francisco, March 28 (A.P.).—Mrs. Claire T. Brokaw, prominent socially in New York, paid San Francisco a visit today from Reno, where she said she is completing a three-month residence preparatory to filing suit for divorce against George Tuttle Brokaw.

Brokaw is the nephew of Clifford V. Brokaw, also of New York, who was divorced in Reno two months ago and married in this city shortly after.

CONGRESS LEADERS QUIZ PORT FREEDOM

Story of Liquor Seizure in Representative's Bags Causes Inquiry.

REPORT LATER IS DENIED

(Associated Press.)

The reported finding of four bottles of liquor by New York customs agents in the baggage of a representative just back from Panama prompted a number of congressional leaders here yesterday to initiate a private inquiry into the rights of members of the House and Senate to enjoy the freedom of the port.

Doubt was expressed privately yesterday by one member of Congress who is looking into the situation whether any authority exists for granting the freedom of the port to any one other than the diplomatic representative of a foreign power.

It is the general understanding here that members of Congress ask and receive the freedom of the port, which is distinguished entirely from the more perfunctory courtesy of the port.

Story Unverified.

However, no verification was found yesterday for the published story of the returning congressman with four quarts of whiskey. Members of the party who were in the city denied knowledge of the incident.

Charges of customs discrimination against certain congressmen were made today by Representative F. H. LaGuardia as an aftermath of the report, which was denied later, that a representative had brought four bottles of whiskey back from Panama.

LaGuardia, himself a passenger on the Panama Railroad liner Cristobal, with his bride a few weeks, asserted that members of Congress, who prior to their departure asked for freedom of the port, received that courtesy, but that the remainder of the group of fifteen who chafed for that privilege were denied the Treasury Department indulgence.

Denies Right to Freedom

The representatives who received the free entry, LaGuardia explained, were supposed to have been on official business, "but the terms of the matter was," he said, "that they were not on official business and had no right to the freedom of the port."

"All I asked for was an 'expedite' on my baggage," he continued, "but this was denied by the Treasury Department and my baggage was searched at the pier when I landed from Port au Prince." LaGuardia announced that a pint of rye whiskey had been found in his luggage, but that he had secured it on a prescription before sailing. It was passed. He said that six bottles of beer and a bottle of scotch, which he took with him from Port au Prince, was consumed en route by himself and Mrs. LaGuardia.

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Article by Coolidge 'Sells Out' Magazine

"Sells Out" is the answer of every newsdealer in the city to those wishing to buy the current issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, containing a signed article by Calvin Coolidge.

The District News Co. announces it will be impossible to get any more copies from the publishing house. The magazine is a sell-out all over the country.

READ! Coolidge's Own Story

If you did not get your copy of Cosmopolitan, you can now read this already world famous document from the pen of Calvin Coolidge in The Herald. He tells in his own way the heartaches and the cost of being President; how he felt in his great charge. A thousand and one incidents that happened to Coolidge, the President, told by Coolidge, the MAN. Don't miss a single word of this great story.

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SEVEN GO TO PRISON IN ROAD THEFT CASE

Baltimore Judge Sentences
Men to Terms From Two
to Five Years.

"KEY MEN" DENOUNCED

Baltimore, March 28.—Sentences ranging from two to five years in prison were imposed by Judge Samuel K. Dennis today on the seven men found guilty in connection with the \$276,000 State Roads Commission shortage.

Two men, Charles V. Miles and Donald Dutrow, received terms which amount to five years' imprisonment, including the time they have been in jail awaiting sentence. Judge Dennis pointed out that they had been "key men" in the State roads office where they could have acted to check defalcations by others.

Joseph B. Deas, former garage foreman, was given a sentence of three years and four months which amounts to three and a half years with the time Deas has already spent in jail.

Charles L. Ewers, former shop foreman, was given a similar sentence.

Alfred "Toot" Sentences. George Harding, a former "tool" laborer, who was described as the "root" of Francis J. Woods, his superior officer, now serving a three-year prison term, was sentenced to two years and four months in prison, amounting to two and a half years with the time already served.

Leif K. Roe, a contractor, was sentenced to one year and ten months. With the time already served it amounts to two years.

Turbitt E. Bush, who had been convicted by a jury after pleading not guilty, was sentenced to three years and eleven months in jail, making his total sentence four years, with the time he already has served while awaiting sentence.

Court Warns Spectators. After having the accused men brought from their cells and lined up before him for sentence, Judge Dennis first of all warned all spectators and friends and relatives of the men to remember they were in a courtroom and to make no demonstration.

Judge Dennis gave the men the option of selecting their place of imprisonment. Miles was sent to jail at his request. Dutrow selected the House of Correction.

Deas, Bush, and Ewers elected to spend the rest of their terms in jail. Harding picked the House of Correction. Roe selected the same institution.

Asking Miles and Dutrow to stand, Judge Dennis said: "Charles V. Miles, age 36, and Donald Dutrow, age 32, were assistant paymasters with power to check against a \$276,000 fund, and cognizant of and parties to many of the defalcations of the fund, whereby the State lost a large part of the \$276,000 stolen.

**Mother and Girl
Robbed by Three**

**Bandits Hold Up Two in
Store and Steal \$18
From Register.**

Mrs. Mary Cohen and her 15-year-old daughter, Rose, were held up at the point of pistols and robbed by three armed hoodlums of \$18 from the cash register of the woman's delicatessen store at 38 F street northeast last night.

The men entered the store with drawn guns and ordered Mrs. Cohen and her daughter to hand over their money, she told Detective Serg. Arthur Phinley and Benjamin Kuehling, who were sent from headquarters to investigate.

Rose, a school girl, screamed at the sight of the weapons and was pushed into a back room and thrown down by one of the men, police reported. After rifling the cash register, the bandits are said to have left the place, only to return a moment later to conduct another search, which netted them nothing.

**DRY CHARGE IS FACED
BY REPRESENTATIVE**

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ord could be seen. He did not give any other details.

Chicago, March 28 (A.P.)—Comment on the indictment of Representative M. Alfred Michaelson, of Chicago, member of the House from the Seventh Illinois District, could not be obtained at his home tonight. The representative, who was reported to be under indictment at Tampa, Fla., on a liquor charge, was absent from his home and inquirers were told he is in Washington.

Later, however, it was said he was in Springfield.

Representative Michaelson was elected to Congress in 1920. His political career began here under the auspices of Fred Lundin, former ally of Mayor William Hale Thompson, and his election to the city council coincided with the landslide that first brought Mayor Thompson into office. At the height of the Lundin-Thompson regime he won his congressional seat. Two years later he was given the endorsement of the Antislavery League for reelection.

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Tunney Shows Spaniards His Ability at Bullfight

Paris, March 28 (N.Y.W.S.)—Gene Tunney has earned the plaudits of Spaniards by displaying unexpected prowess as a matador. The former world's heavyweight champion was being entertained by Albano, the famous matador, at the latter's estate near Seville and readily accepted a dare from his host to tackle one of the bulls destined for the forthcoming corrida, according to a story which has reached Paris.

Albano first gave Tunney a lesson in the theory of handling the spear and the cloth. He followed with a practical demonstration by slaying a bull in classic style. Then Tunney stepped in the arena. He met his bull coolly and fearlessly, proving at the same time that he had learned his lesson well by putting the animal to death with one well-directed thrust to the amament and cheers of the big gathering of guests.

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MINORITY ATTACKS ROADS QUIZ REPORT

Steam Roller Used to Shield
Maryland Administration,
It Is Charged.

RITCHIE DEFENDED BY LEE

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—Charges reflecting bitter personal as well as political feeling marked the proceedings of the legislative grand inquiry which investigated the State roads scandal as it began today to put into final shape a report to be submitted to both branches of the General Assembly tomorrow.

The majority of investigators will accept the draft submitted by counsel, with certain minor modifications. The various recommendations and suggestions were considered at a lengthy meeting this afternoon, but the chief development of the inquiry was the announcement of minority reports, one prepared by Delegate Joseph A. Wilmer (Republican), Charles County, minority leader in the House, and Daniel S. Joseph, spokesman of the "insurgent" Democratic bloc in the House, members of the legislative body.

In addition, Delegate Paul Berman, of Baltimore, asserted that Gov. Albert C. Ritchie himself set a bad example in the business of morale among State employees by receiving a hamper of whiskey several years ago as a gift in violation of law.

Charges that "steam roller" tactics were used by the inquiry committee, bent on justifying the State administration, were combined in the minority report of Mr. Wilmer, who called the proceedings farcical and abounding in "treachery" to the best interests of the State.

He also said the committee had clamped down on "leads" to important information and blocked the constitutional purpose of the inquiry were renewed his attack against Senator Walter J. Mitchell, of Charles County, Democratic leader of the Senate, John N. Mackall, chairman and chief engineer of the former State Roads Commission, who has been the chief target of criticism during the inquiry, was characterized as "arrogant" by Mr. Wilmer.

Joseph, in his report, accepts the conclusion reached as to the honesty and integrity of Mackall, but makes several sharp criticisms. Delegate Berman told the committee it was the attitude of the higher officials of the State that was reflected in the subordination.

"The executive of the State," he said, "while in office and the eighteenth amendment in effect, with his sworn duty to uphold the Constitution, received a hamper of whiskey. This is common knowledge."

Speaker E. Brooke Lee immediately said: "That is one of the most common things said during this hearing. Wilmer charged that the inquiry committee was acting as one of exclusion and justifying the acts of this administration." The minority had to fight for inclusion of pertinent testimony and against inclusion of "hearsay," he charged.

He assailed John N. Mackall, former roads chairman, as "evasive" while testifying in his own defense under oath, and as "arrogant" the attitude of the committee in connection with the charges against Mackall.

Senator Walter J. Mitchell, of Charles County, which, he said, can be construed in but one way, "a determination on the part of the administration and to the members of the administration that they have blocked the constitutional purpose of the committee," added Wilmer.

**Legislature to Inquire
Into Coads' Smoking**

Lansing, Mich., March 28 (A.P.)—A legislative investigation to find out whether there is truth to a rumor that University of Michigan coeds smoke cigarettes and if so whether the company that supplied the cigarettes violated a law, was ordered by the House of Representatives today.

**SIX ARE CONVICTED
IN DRY CONSPIRACY**

Baltimore Judge Orders Lawyer to Yield \$7,000
Bribe Money.

JURORS DENY APPROACH

Baltimore, March 28.—Six men were found guilty of conspiracy by a jury in the Federal court today in connection with the diversion of \$2,500,000 worth of pure alcohol from the United States Industrial Alcohol Co.'s plant at Bay.

Following announcement of the verdict, reports that certain jurors in the case had been approached by two defendants were given a public airing on Judge Morris A. Soper's orders. At the same time Judge Soper commanded Samuel Greenfield, one of the defense attorneys, to turn over to the court \$7,000 in cash which had been paid to the attorney and a bondman as fees from one of the jurors who defendants who turned Government witnesses.

Mercy Is Recommended. The jurymen recommended mercy as to Adolph and Felix Volny, brothers and Edward Willis. The other three found guilty were Benjamin Nipont, George G. Moffett and Harry Clark.

The verdict was reached late yesterday after the jury had deliberated for an hour and 30 minutes. When it had been read Judge Soper remarked: "It has been reported to me from two sources that there were attempts during the noon recess yesterday on the part of two defendants in this case to communicate with the jurors before they retired to consider their verdict."

"The defendant, Moffett, was called into my chambers about the matter, along with counsel for the defense, but the court did not deem it wise to do anything to influence the jury at the time that is why you were not recalled."

No Verbal Approach Made. Judge Soper instructed each of the jurymen to say in open court anything there was to be said about the matter. Two of the tale-smongers, William B. Fox and August Wilhelm, stated that when they returned to the postoffice from lunch yesterday, Moffett came up alone, Wilhelm, but neither could say that anything had been said.

Fox declared the Wilhelm ignored Moffett and Wilhelm stated that he did not know anything about the matter. Judge Soper said: "It also has been brought to the attention of the court that \$7,000 of the bribery money passed into the hands of one of the counsel in this case, Mr. Greenfield."

SUITOR TRIES TO SEIZE RINGS; GIRL SEEKS \$35,000; LOSES

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ASCO Sugar Cured Bacon 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c

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Table and Baking Needs for the Easter Festival!

ASCO Very Choice Tomatoes, can 14c, 20c
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Bean Hole Beans ... 2 cans 25c
XXXX Confectioner's Sugar, lb. pkg. 9c
Gold Seal Family Flour ... 5 lb. bag 27c
Prim Pastry Flour ... 5 lb. bag 27c
ASCO Baking Powder ... 5c, 10c, 20c
ASCO Dutch Cocoa ... 1/4-lb. can 20c
Finest Cocoa (for flavoring & icing) lb. can 15c
Flamingo Chocolate Icing ... 1/2-lb. can 9c
Brer Rabbit Molasses ... can 17c, 32c

Del Monte Asparagus Tips ... can 29c
ASCO Finest Asparagus Tips ... can 29c
ASCO Cooked Red Beets ... 1/2 can 14c
ASCO Royal Anne Cherries, tall can 19c
ASCO Fresh Apples (ready to serve) big can 20c
ASCO Calif. Fruit Salad ... tall can 23c
ASCO Calif. Bartlett Pears ... 1/2 can 29c
Ritter Cooked Spaghetti ... 3 cans 25c
ASCO Fancy Crushed Sugar Corn ... can 15c
Smithfield's Apple Sauce ... can 12 1/2c
ASCO Fancy Sifted Peas ... can 19c, 21c

Reg. 9c Gold Seal Macaroni or SPAGHETTI pkg. 5c

Tasty, Nourishing Food at a Big Saving!

Choice Rice Lb. 5c Cooks White and Flaky

EASTER CANDIES! Chocolate Coconut Cream Eggs lb. 25c

Reg. 3c Chocolate MARSHMALLOW EGGS 3 for 10c

Reg. 1c Decorated Coconut Cream EGGS 3 for 25c

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Reg. 10c Princess Apple Butter 3 cans 25c

BIG FISH SPECIAL! Reg. 12 1/2c Portola Brand Sardines 3 Big Oval Cans 25c

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Hot Bread Every Afternoon! VICTOR BREAD Loaf 5c

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DELICIOUS FRUITS 3 bu. 25c Fruit Salad, Apricots, Peaches, etc.

California Seedless Raisins 2 pkgs. 15c Had Your Iron Today?

Judge for Yourself. Try a Cup of ASCO Blend and Taste the Difference! ASCO COFFEE lb. 39c

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READ—BUY—SAVE! ASCO Pure Jellies ... 1/2-lb. can 15c ASCO Peanut Butter ... 1/2-lb. can 10c Rob Roy Ginger Ale ... 2 bottles 25c ASCO Beans with Pork ... 2 cans 25c Fancy Red Salmon ... 1/2-lb. can 25c ASCO Fancy Wet Shrimp ... can 19c Joan of Arc Kidney Beans ... can 10c Sunrise Tomato Catsup ... 3 cans 25c Farmdale Preserves ... jar 15c

Gold Seal OATS pkg. 9c; 19c Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise big jar 20c

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SMALL SMOKED HAM For Easter Dinner The nationally known "Morris Supreme" brand in small lean sizes, 8 to 10 lb. average, at the very special price Lb., 25c

Smoked Shoulders ... lb. 18c Machine Sliced Bacon ... 1/2 lb. 15c

Cut from small tender young lambs, just the right size for a good roast. LEG OF LAMB Lb., 35c

Loin Lamb Chops ... lb. 48c Rib Lamb Chops ... lb. 48c

FANCY ROASTING CHICKENS Tender, milk-fed birds, nice size Lb., 45c

Stewing Chickens ... lb. 39c Fancy Young Turkeys ... lb. 50c

Frying Chickens ... lb. 48c Long Island Ducks ... lb. 32c

FRESH BUCK SHAD Right out of the Potomac River. Here is an opportunity to enjoy this delicious fish at a bargain price. Lb., 21c

Large Fresh Croakers ... lb. 10c Standard Oysters ... lb. 60c

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**SLAYER OF WOMAN
CONVICTED BY JURY**

Perfume Salesman Persists
in Suicide Pact Tale
Throughout Trial.

LIFE TERM RECOMMENDED

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28 (A.P.).—Harry B. Bowman was convicted late today of murder in the first degree in the slaying of Verna Klink, confectionery manager, in the Susquehanna River. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Although scowling at the jurors, Bowman received their finding calmly. Miss Klink disappeared January 25. The State had contended that Bowman, a perfume salesman, had drowned her after robbing her of the \$900 which she told him she wanted to use to purchase the little store in which she worked. Her body was found in the river three

FOUND GUILTY

HARRY B. BOWMAN.

**BUCHANAN IS MADE
WHITE HOUSE AID**

Commander of Omaha Will
Not Assume New Post
Until July.

MONROE ACTS TILL THEN

Capt. Allen Buchanan, commander of the U. S. S. Omaha, now cruising in the Pacific, has been appointed chief naval aid to President Hoover.

Capt. Buchanan will not reach Washington until the middle of July, and Commander William R. Monroe now on duty in the war plans division of naval operations here, will act as chief naval aid between his arrival and the expiration of Capt. Wilson Brown's term, April 15.

anan when he accompanied the late President Harding on the Alaska trip, the new chief naval aid then being the commander of the U. S. S. Henderson on which the trip was made.

Capt. Buchanan is the holder of the Navy Cross and the Medal of Honor. He was given the Navy Cross as "commanding officer of the U. S. S. Downes, engaged in the important, exacting and hazardous duty of patrolling the waters infested with enemy submarines and mines" during the World War. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for distinguished service in Vera Cruz in 1914.

Capt. Buchanan was born in Evansville, Ind., December 22, 1876.

Commander Monroe was on submarine duty during the World War. In 1919 he was made first lieutenant on the battleship Mississippi. He served as navy inspector at the New London Ship and Engine Building Co., in Groton, Conn., until 1922 when he became a member of the U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil. Later he commanded the destroyer Paul Hamilton, Commander Monroe is a native of Waco, Tex.

Steamer Bay Queen Burned.

Mobile, Ala., March 28 (A.P.).—The steamer Bay Queen, of the Eastern Shore Transportation Co., laid up here for the winter, burned to the water's edge early today, with a loss of \$65,000. The vessel formerly operated around Long Island, N. Y., and was built 35 years ago.

**Zeppelin Is Home
From Long Voyage**

Completes 5,000-Mile Trip
to Holy Land and Back;
Longest Journey.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, March 28 (A.P.).—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin returned to her base here this morning, completing a voyage of three and one-half days and 5,000 miles over the eastern Mediterranean to the Holy Land and return.

The Zeppelin was pulled down to land near its hangar at 10:17 a. m. (4:17 Eastern standard time), just 82 hours after its departure last Monday morning, shortly after midnight.

It was the second long cruise of the giant dirigible, and in mileage exceeded that of either the trip to America or the return last year.

En route it passed over Lyons and Marseilles, France; Corsica, Rome, Messina, Corfu, Crete, Cyprus, Haifa, Jerusalem, Athens, then back along the Adriatic Sea by way of Hungary to Vienna, Ulm and Friedrichshafen.

**Elephant's Mad Stampede
Is Halted by Love for Dog**

Huge Circus Beast, Frightened During Training, Breaks
Fences, Terrorizes Motorists and Almost Enters Farm-
house Before Barking Quies Him.

Houston, Tex., March 28 (A.P.).—Love for a dog chum stopped a circus elephant on a rampage here today. The pachyderm tore out the side of an arena at the Christy Bros. Circus winter quarters, terrorized motorists on a highway and threatened to enter a farmhouse before it was subdued.

When a leopard being trained to ride the elephant around the arena rebelled the huge beast became excited, broke its chains and butted its way out of the building. Fences went down before the elephant as it crossed and recrossed a railroad track and motorists were sent scampering to safety as the fugitive lumbered down the Galveston highway for a mile, waving its trunk wildly.

Slim Walker, "bullman," hung on to a hook in the elephant's ear, vainly trying to quiet the beast.

Finally, at a farmhouse, a dog barked furiously. The elephant hesitated. Then Walker showed his wits.

"Here, Rover! Here, Rover!" he called, tugging at the elephant's ear. The huge animal quieted down, listened to the keeper for a few minutes and then calmly submitted to being led back to the circus headquarters.

"He thought the dog was his chum, which rode in the car with the elephant for several seasons," Walker grinned.

If you plan to buy a house it will pay you to consult the many offerings in the real estate classifications of The Post.

**Spanish Aviators
Make Rio Janeiro**

Two Complete Flight From
Seville in 800-Mile Hop
From Bahia.

Rio Janeiro, March 28 (A.P.).—Capt. Jimenez and Iglesias, Spanish aviators, who Tuesday ended a long distance flight from Seville, Spain, at Bahia, Brazil, landed at Rio Janeiro at 4:30 p. m. today.

The fliers took off from Bahia at 8:30 a. m. to complete their flight, which had been originally scheduled to end at Rio Janeiro. Lack of gasoline forced them down at Bahia. They made the 800 miles from Bahia to Rio Janeiro at an average speed of 100 miles an hour and brought the total mileage covered to 4,900.

Their progress was reported at short intervals along the coast. Perfect weather favored them. A tremendous and enthusiastic crowd had waited all day to greet them. They arrived on schedule at 4:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. Eastern standard time).

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Central Manufacturers' Mutual
Insurance Company of Van
Wert, Ohio.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock paid up in cash. None.
Capital stock. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$4,011.34
Cash in bank. 129,822.30
Real estate. 48,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 359,250.00
Stocks and bonds (market value). 2,977,500.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 360,570.72
Interest due and accrued. 38,148.43
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses. 4,670.21
Total assets. \$3,862,744.70

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$138,437.20
Reserve as required by law. 1,750,074.90
Salaries, rents, expenses. 36,110.92
Surplus. 1,938,121.68
Total liabilities. \$3,862,744.70

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire, tornado and automobile.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$358,742,299.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 1,063,450.20
Money received during the year 1928. 3,093,836.37
Expended during the year 1928. 2,667,677.00

C. M. PURMORT, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) D. A. WALKER, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Fire
Insurance Company of
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock paid up in cash. None.
Capital stock. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$279.34
Cash in bank. 133,484.33
Real estate. 1,607,060.00
Stocks and bonds (market value). 2,588,000.63
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 673,284.61
Interest due and accrued. 48,198.80
Due from reinsuring company for losses paid. 32,924.58
Total assets. \$4,398,033.23

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$28,989.53
Reserve as required by law (unearned premium). 406,592.08
Salaries, rents, expenses. 15,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 17,000.00
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies. 50,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders. 1,296,666.47
Total liabilities. \$1,811,248.08

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire and allied lines of insurance.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$78,051,060.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 229,892.60
Money received during the year 1928. 753,317.97
Expended during the year 1928. 876,020.65

JOHN HOPPA, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) ARTHUR R. HILDEBRAND, Notary Public.
(My commission expires April 4, 1929.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Northwestern Mutual Fire Association
of Seattle, Washington.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$44,048.32
Cash in bank. 489,147.54
Real estate. 94,940.08
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 428,212.67
Stocks and bonds (market value). 2,588,000.63
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 673,284.61
Interest due and accrued. 48,198.80
Due from reinsuring company for losses paid. 32,924.58
Total assets. \$4,398,033.23

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$217,278.73
Reserve as required by law. 2,058,597.32
Reinsurance premiums. 46,800.00
Salaries, rents, expenses. 19,993.15
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 39,239.09
All other liabilities. 32,803.40
Total liabilities. \$3,391,308.69

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire insurance on mutual plan.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$601,377,588.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 1,002,007.04
Money received during the year 1928. 5,064,004.78
Expended during the year 1928. 4,644,401.25

M. D. L. EDWARDS, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) E. E. SMITH, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Federal Mutual Liability Insurance
Company of Boston,
Massachusetts.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$8,179.40
Cash in bank. 382,761.82
Stocks and bonds (market value). 1,145,295.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 657,161.37
Interest due and accrued. 18,000.39
Total assets. \$2,212,337.98

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$1,280,099.37
Reserve as required by law. 209,588.56
Reinsurance premiums. 9,209.79
Salaries, rents, expenses. 148,546.72
All other liabilities. 29,806.93
Surplus. 555,146.61
Total liabilities. \$2,212,337.98

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: General liability insurance, excluding official surety bonds.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$5,535,030.56
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 4,218,957.48
Money received during the year 1928. 5,677,480.53
Expended during the year 1928. 7,231,415.25

J. WALDO BOND, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) EDITHA M. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of Andover, Mass.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$500.00
Cash in bank. 126,853.72
Real estate mortgages (first lien). \$2,800.00
Stocks and bonds (market value). 956,508.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 9,736.24
Interest due and accrued. 11,165.83
All other assets. 257.89
Total assets. \$1,294,525.69

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$42,813.97
Reserve as required by law. 746,496.70
Salaries, rents, expenses. 14,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 16,037.58
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies. 50,000.00
Surplus. 423,374.84
Total liabilities. \$1,294,525.69

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire and automobile.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$138,004,637.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 299,830.15
Money received during the year 1928. 1,016,257.59
Expended during the year 1928. 939,380.80

BURTON S. FLAGG, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1929.
(Seal.) JOHN A. ARNOLD, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of Pawtucket, R. I.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$50.00
Cash in bank. 23,754.88
Real estate. 100,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 120,480.00
Stocks and bonds (market value). 895,598.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 9,736.24
Interest due and accrued. 11,165.83
All other assets. 257.89
Total assets. \$1,235,283.90

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$36,892.78
Reserve as required by law. 638,772.98
Salaries, rents, expenses. 25,000.33
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 9,736.24
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies. 50,000.00
Surplus. 521,544.79
Total liabilities. \$1,235,283.90

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire, automobile, tornado and earthquake.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$7,308,882.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 196,191.26
Money received during the year 1928. 764,825.98
Expended during the year 1928. 599,133.81

FRANK BISHOP, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1929.
(Seal.) WILLIAM J. CAPRON, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Millers Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of Texas, of Fort
Worth, Texas.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in bank. \$42,346.28
Real estate. 150,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 330,375.00
Stocks and bonds (market value). 442,000.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 8,877.18
Interest due and accrued. 8,877.18
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses. 783.18
Total assets. \$1,063,032.80

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$42,346.28
Reserve as required by law. 473,470.44
Salaries, rents, expenses. 13,900.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 13,900.00
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies. 50,000.00
Surplus. 500,446.36
Total liabilities. \$1,063,032.80

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Mutual fire, lightning and tornado.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$143,411,061.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 361,809.97
Money received during the year 1928. 641,061.86
Expended during the year 1928. 682,563.32

OLIVER WALKER, Vice President and Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) ED. K. COLLETT, Notary Public.
(My commission expires April 1, 1929.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Minnesota Implement Mutual
Fire Insurance Company of
Owatonna, Minnesota.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$75.00
Cash in bank. 216,857.43
Real estate. 387,693.84
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 182,830.70
Stocks and bonds (market value). 2,008,090.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 545,908.42
Interest due and accrued. 37,094.30
All other assets: Reinsurance due on paid losses. 3,597.56
Total assets. \$3,394,001.68

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$144,070.23
Reserve as required by law. 1,521,118.39
Reinsurance premiums. 61,445.39
Salaries, rents, expenses. 60,859.75
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 3,250.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid. 7,949.95
All other liabilities: Contingent liability for depreciation on real estate. 20,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities. 1,158,507.97
Total liabilities. \$3,394,001.68

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire and tornado insurance on mutual plan.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$40,193,197.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 894,497.97
Money received during the year 1928. 3,197,816.70
Expended during the year 1928. 2,754,341.18

C. L. WATSON, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1929.
(Seal.) J. H. HENNINGSON, Notary Public.
(My commission expires November 17, 1933.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of Savannah, Georgia.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Guaranty fund, paid up, in cash. \$180,779.50

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$4,933.48
Cash in bank. 11,204.40
Real estate. 1,537,927.22
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 227,064.87
Stocks and bonds (market value). 2,875.72
Bills receivable. 2,875.72
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 47,736.07
Interest due and accrued. 6,079.79
All other assets: Funds held under reinsurance treaties. 801.06
Total assets. \$634,632.34

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$11,821.20
Reserve as required by law. 158,084.70
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc. 12,669.59
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 3,000.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid. 1,000.00
Cash dividends remaining unpaid. 6,426.50
Guaranty fund, paid up, in cash. 180,779.50
Surplus as regards policyholders. 262,860.85
Total liabilities. \$634,632.34

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$38,326,418.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 71,171.49
Money received during the year 1928. 371,060.19
Expended during the year 1928. 326,808.34

FRANK WHEELER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1929.
(Seal.) BETHER F. GREENWALD, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Michigan Millers Mutual Fire
Insurance Company of Lansing,
Michigan.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in bank. \$241,648.97
Real estate. 510,551.06
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 1,537,927.22
Stocks and bonds (market value). 4,173,603.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 206,468.13
Interest due and accrued. 43,651.15
All other assets: Funds held under reinsurance treaties (Schedule E). 268.81
Total assets. \$3,958,298.34

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$216,049.63
Reserve as required by law. 475,074.87
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc. 6,471.31
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies. 200,000.00
Surplus. 1,405,182.53
Total liabilities. \$1,617,735.81

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire, automobile, windstorm insurance on the mutual plan.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$485,483,107.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 1,028,161.94
Money received during the year 1928. 2,717,531.11
Expended during the year 1928. 2,315,332.11

A. D. BAKER, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) C. W. HAFER, Notary Public.
(My commission expires April 4, 1929.)

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
The National Underwriters
Mutual Insurance Company of
Baltimore, Maryland.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in bank. \$27,850.92
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 17,400.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 16,283.19
Interest due and accrued. 201.80
Total assets. \$61,735.61

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$807.20
Reserve as required by law. 40,165.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc. 4,200.00
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies. 1,499.45
Total cash surplus. 13,063.96
Total liabilities. \$46,735.61

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire, automobile, windstorm insurance on the mutual plan.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928. \$7,727,606.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 19,074.07
Money received during the year 1928. 65,899.82
Expended during the year 1928. 41,274.70

CHAS. M. BOTELER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1929.
(Seal.) THELMA PREACOCK, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of Pittsfield, Mass.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and August 18, 1911.

Capital stock. None.
Capital stock paid up in cash. None.

ASSETS.
Cash in office. \$31.49
Cash in bank. \$3,186.87
Real estate. 13,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien). 2,720.00
Stocks and bonds (market value). 611,970.50
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents. 60,034.64
Interest due and accrued. 5,730.75
All other assets: Funds held under reinsurance treaties. 3,000.00
Total assets. \$751,674.25

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims. \$30,337.90
Reserve as required by law. 489,044.84
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc. 2,472.93
Commissions, brokerage, etc. 1,029.50
Cash dividends remaining unpaid. 5,205.06
All other liabilities: Estimated losses. 9,000.00
Estimated expenses of unpaid losses. 606.00
Total liabilities. \$534,696.23

Character of business transacted during the year 1928: Fire, automobile, tornado.

Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928: Fire, automobile, tornado. \$90,623,070.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928. 202,647.53
Money received during the year 1928. 558,200.97
Expended during the year 1928. 519,836.12

ROBERT A. BARBOUR, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1929.
(Seal.) GEORGE M. ORAT, Secretary.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
The Ohio Hardware Mutual
Insurance Company of
Coshocton, Ohio.**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the District

WASHINGTON'S FINEST MEN'S WEAR STORE



The Knox Silk Hat, \$18.



Sole Agents in Washington

FOR the Easter morning Church Parade a Knox silk hat and a Hart Schaffner & Marx morning suit. The Lion of March is a social lion and demands correctly formal dress.

Cutaway Coat and Waistcoat \$65. Striped Trousers, \$15. —and the correct accessories.

Raleigh Haberdasher
1310 F Street

WASHINGTON'S FINEST MEN'S WEAR STORE



For Easter
Stetson Shoes

Stetson shoes are preferred by smart men because they are superior shoes and look the part. They are carefully, skillfully built—lasted by hand—of the finest materials. Made in every comfortable last—from the narrow custom toe to the broad brogue tip.

The Trinity Oxford—a new last, that's meeting with favor. Sizes 6 to 11, widths AA to D.

\$12.50

Raleigh Haberdasher
1310 F Street

TROUSERS

To Match Your Old Coats
EISEMAN'S, 7th & F

SAVE MONEY ON STORAGE
SMITH'S
FIRE-PROOF
STORAGE
LONG DISTANCE MOVERS
CRATE AND PACK BY EXPERTS
1313 U ST. PHONE NORTH 3343

2 WOMEN INDICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Three Men Cited by Grand Jury; Heavy Bail Required From Defendants.

ONE PRISONER SENTENCED

Five indictments charging violations of the dry law were handed down yesterday by the grand jury to Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy in the District Supreme Court, while two other liquor charges were ignored. Two men were arraigned in Police Court on liquor charges. Another was sentenced. John J. Healy, his wife, Katherine, and Sam Morris, who were named in liquor indictments, were arrested after the jury made its report and were liberated in bail pending arraignment. Healy and his wife were charged jointly in one indictment, while his wife was named in a second charge. A few days ago Justice Peyton Gordon signed a temporary injunction packing premises at 1120 Eighteenth street northwest, where Healy conducts a restaurant. Healy's bail was set at \$3,000 and his wife's at \$2,000. Morris was previously cited in an injunction and is alleged to have made additional sales of liquor. He was freed in \$3,000 bail. The other indictments were made against Angelo Bovelli, whose wife was recently indicted on a liquor charge, and Sarah Lee Donoghue. Charges ignored by the jury were against Healy and Eda E. Johnson.

Charges of manufacture and possession of liquor were filed against Lewis Nelson, 25 years old, and John Gross, 20, both colored, as the result of a recent raid at 2712 P street northwest, where, police said, two stills and ten quarts of liquor were seized.

Following a trial by Judge Isaac R. Hitt on a charge of possession, Harry Williams, colored, was ordered to pay a \$300 fine or serve 90 days in jail.

Europa Incendiarism Reports Not Proved

Hamburg, Germany, March 28 (A.P.). The Hamburg police, who have been investigating yesterday's fire aboard the steamship Europa, have been unable to discover any clues indicating malicious incendiarism, but are continuing their investigation as to whether it was caused through negligence.

First reports that the fire started in several places have proved unfounded. It being definitely established that the fire broke out on E deck immediately below the main deck it spread so rapidly that an erroneous impression was created that the fire had started at several points simultaneously.

Minnesota Legislature Seeks Blue Law Change

St. Paul, March 28 (A.P.).—Soon, if all goes well with a proposal before the legislature, it will be perfectly legal in Minnesota to hunt, fish, play and "hold other public sports and exercises on Sunday."

These things have been going on without any effort to stop them, but there is a "blue law" forbidding such activities, and the legislature seeks to amend it. The bill passed the State Senate last night.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

ARRIVED THURSDAY.
America, from Bremen.
SAIL FRIDAY.
De France, for Havre.
Cabo Torres, for London.
Buenos Aires, for Southampton.
SAIL SATURDAY.
Vulcania, for Piraeus.
Pennland, for Antwerp.
Ohio, for London.
Exchange, for Genoa.
American Shipper, for London.
West Cawthon, for Cape Town.
Andalusia, for London.
Ryndam, for Rotterdam.
California, for Glasgow.
Riser, for Barcelona.
Clan Skene, for Cape Town.
Hamburg, for Hamburg.
Cedric, for Liverpool.
Acania, for London.
Minnetonka, for London.
REPORTED BY RADIO.
Alania, from Southampton: due at pier 36, North River, Sunday.
United States, from Copenhagen: due at Seventeenth street, Hoboken, Sunday.
American Banker, from London: due at pier 36, North River, Monday.
Baltic, from Liverpool: due at pier 60, North River, Monday.
Minnehaha, from London: due at pier 36, North River, Monday.
Conte Biancamano, from Genoa: due at pier 36, North River, Monday.
Albert Ballin, from Hamburg: due at pier 36, North River, Monday.
Dresden, from Bremen: due at pier 42, North River, Monday.
Bergensfjord, from Oslo: due at Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, Monday.
San Diego, from Southampton: due at pier 36, North River, Tuesday.
Hansa, from Havre: due at pier 57, North River, Tuesday.
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Carnegie, from Liverpool: due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.
Polonia, from Danzig: due at dock 5, Bush Terminal, Tuesday.
President Polk, from world cruise: due at pier 9, Jersey City, Tuesday.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE
Sun rises..... 5:59 High tide..... 10:55 11:22
Sun sets..... 6:28 Low tide..... 5:15 5:49

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Thursday, March 28—3 p. m.
Forecast—For the District of Columbia and Maryland: Fair with slowly rising temperature Friday. Saturday showers. Moderate north, shifting to east or southeast winds.
For Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday showers; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northeast and east winds.
The disturbance that moved over the Lake region Wednesday night has moved east-southward to the New England coast. Nantuxet, Mass., 29.78 inches, and a secondary has developed over the ocean between Cape Hatteras and Bermuda. Hamilton, Bermuda, 29.62 inches. A disturbance of wide extent and considerable intensity is moving east-southward with center over Manitoba. The Pas, 29.34 inches, and pressure remains low over the West Gulf States. Shreveport, La., 30.02 inches. These disturbances have been attended by rains within the last 24 hours in the North Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the West Gulf States, the southern Plains States and the North Pacific States. An extensive area of high pressure is advancing eastward with center over Lake Erie. Toledo, Ohio, 30.24 inches, and high pressure values also over Newfoundland. Cape Race, 30.16 inches. The lower Mackenzie Valley, Alaska, 30.20 inches, and over California and Oregon. Eureka, 30.24 inches. The temperature has fallen in the Lake region, the West Gulf States, the Middle States, the southern Plains States, eastern Texas, the North Pacific States and Alberta, while it has risen from Manitoba and Minnesota southward to California and Arizona.
Mostly fair weather will prevail Friday in the Washington area district, but the shower area now over the southern Plains States and the Gulf States will enter the Washington area by or during Friday night, and the lower Lake region and the Atlantic States north of Florida during Saturday. The temperature will be Friday from the upper Ohio Valley and the lower Lake region eastward to the Atlantic coast, and it will not change materially during Saturday. However, colder weather will spread the Lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee during Friday night and the Atlantic States Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 51; 2 a. m., 49; 4 a. m., 47; 6 a. m., 46; 8 a. m., 53; 10 a. m., 55; 12 noon, 60; 2 p. m., 59; 4 p. m., 55; 6 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 49; 10 p. m., 47; 11 p. m., 43. Low, 43. High, 60. Rain, 0.8 in. Wind, S. by E, 11 to 17 m.p.h. Rainfall, 11.7. Per cent of possible sunshine, 53.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1929, 2.33 inches.
Excess of temperature since March 1, 1929, 0.86 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for March 29, 1929:
Washington, D. C. to Long Island, N. Y.: Clear and cloudy sky Friday; moderate to fresh northwest winds, diminishing and becoming variable up to 1,000 feet and northwesterly, diminishing at 5,000 feet.
Washington to Norfolk, Va.: Partly cloudy sky Friday; some high clouds; moderate north and northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and northwest, diminishing at 5,000 feet.
Norfolk, Va. to Atlanta, Ga.: Partly cloudy or cloudy sky; high clouds Friday; moderate northeast or east winds up to 1,000 feet and northwest, diminishing at 5,000 feet.
Washington, D. C. to Dayton, Ohio: Increasing cloudiness—high clouds, probably showers at Dayton by Friday night; moderate winds, mostly northeast and east up to 1,000 feet and northwest, diminishing at 5,000 feet.
Dayton, Ohio to Detroit, Mich.: Increasing cloudiness—high clouds, probably showers at Detroit by Friday night; moderate winds, mostly east and southeast at 1,000 feet and diminishing north, becoming southerly or south at 5,000 feet.
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EDNA GRAY'S TRIAL STOPPED BY COURT

Judge Orders Mistrial When
Jurors Admit Reading
Her Record.

NEW HEARING ON APRIL 15

With a mistrial declaration resulting because five jurors read an article published in The Washington Post, the trial of Edna Gray, colored, of 430 Rhode Island avenue northwest, on a charge of performing a criminal operation, came to an abrupt termination yesterday in criminal division of the District Supreme Court.

Five members of the jury admitted reading the account of the trial in The Post yesterday and caused Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy to declare a mistrial, excuse the jury and set the case for rehearing on April 15.

At the opening of proceedings yesterday, Bertrand Emerson, Jr., defense counsel, petitioned the court to inquire of the jury whether or not the members had read newspaper articles dealing with the trial since the adjournment. Several members of the jury counts in the morning papers. When asked how many had read the article in The Post, five jurors raised their hands.

In declaring the mistrial, Chief Justice McCoy stated: "We hear a great deal today from the papers about things in the administration of justice being wrong. We hear that the public is not always getting what it is entitled to in the administration of justice. But what could be more to prevent the expeditious administration of justice than the publication of that one article."

The exception taken by Emerson in the article dealt with the report of the fact that Edna Gray had been arrested eight times within the past seven years on charges ranging from first-degree murder to abortions, was at liberty under a total bail of \$45,000 and until the current trial had not been tried on any of the charges.

Emerson declared the statements were prejudicial to his client, although several of the jurors who read the article declared it would not affect their decision in the case.

The defense counsel stated that he was more interested to determine whether or not a member of the jury had read an article in another paper which, he said, implied that his client was on trial for murder and not performance of a criminal operation.

The Gray woman was charged with performing the operation on Miss Hazel Hardy, of Glendon, Va., last November at the Rhode Island avenue address. Since her arrest on the charge several articles dealing with her past arrests and the current charge have been published.

Two Old New York Banks Are Merged

Chemical National and U. S.
Mortgage & Trust Co.
Are Joined.

New York, March 28 (N.Y.W.S.).—A merger of the Chemical National Bank with the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. under the new name of Chemical Bank & Trust Co. was announced today. The combined assets are \$400,000,000 and the deposits \$282,000,000.

This move unites two of the oldest banks in New York, and adds strength to the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which virtually controls the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. The Chemical National Bank has been an important independent bank.

Percy H. Johnston, president of the Chemical Bank, will be president of the new company, and John W. Platten, president of the other bank, will be chairman of the board.

Although Kuhn, Loeb group apparently gains power in the banking field through this merger, the Chemical Bank dominates in the merger arrangements, which were agreed upon by the boards of the respective banks.

Ousted on Stop Lights, Officials Pour Bases

McGregor, Iowa, March 28 (A.P.).—Election or no election, it looks as though this city was going to have stop lights on Main street.

The present administration was defeated Monday, the stop lights being the principal issue. The new city officials take office next week. Under the cover of darkness last night the concrete bases for the lights were poured by the defeated officials who seemed determined to install the lights before they are out of power. They declared the lights were necessary to stop speeding. The best the opposition did today was to threaten an injunction.

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By EMMA PERLEY LINCOLN.

The costumes of Mrs. James J. Davis, whose husband continues in the Cabinet as Secretary of Labor, are known for their decidedly feminine tendencies. Mrs. Davis is the feminine type and has been described also as girlish in her simplicity.

She wears the bouffant type of evening gown with great charm and has worn during the last season bouffant evening frocks of tulle, chiffon or lace. In a gown of rose tulle she has been much admired. It has silver lace, which is complemented by high-heeled sandals of silver kid. She is always spoken of as an appealing picture in a gown of ruffled lace which has turquoise blue, orchid, pink and pale green ribbons cleverly arranged in the best Parisian manner in an intricately done motif of flowers and floating strands of color. Satin slippers of turquoise blue are worn with this gown.

Mrs. Davis is the attractive wide-eyed type of beauty which wears all colors well. She has been known to protest that she has little time to give to the subject of dress. The demands of her family and the increasing duties of her official life give her a program so full that she wonders how she ever happens to find herself with attractive clothes.

In spite of this fact she appears as one who has chosen always exactly the right gown for the right time and in precisely the color and style that an artist would have chosen for her.

Receiving in her own home, she frequently wears soft printed silks in



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pretty colorings, fashioned with pleated borders and touches of lace, gowns which suit admirably the charming setting which her Massachusetts avenue home, really in the country, affords.

During the day she never wears anything which would interfere with the sudden necessity of putting comforting arms about any one of the bevy of pretty curly-haired children.

New Hampshire Wreck Shakes 20 Passengers

North Charleston, N. H., March 28 (A.P.).—Twenty of the 60 passengers aboard "the owl" express, bound from Montreal to New York over the Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine Railroad were shaken up early today when five of the eight cars of the train left the rails. Two of the cars, a sleeper and a coach, plunged down an embankment.

The others tore across the tracks tying up the line. The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock. Railroad officials said the cause was undetermined. The train consisted of four day coaches, two sleeping cars, a mail and a milk car.

CAPT. W. P. CRONAN BURIED

Military Honors Accorded Officer at
Services in Arlington Cemetery.

Capt. William Piggott Cronan, U. S. N., retired, who died March 18 at San Diego, Calif., was buried yesterday in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors. Pallbearers were his classmates. The widow and two daughters survive. Mrs. Cronan was Nell Grant, granddaughter of Gen. Grant, and a first cousin of Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks.

Capt. Cronan was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7, 1870, and entered the Naval Academy in 1894. He received the Navy Cross for services as commander of the transport U. S. S. Konigen der Nederland, during the World War. His last post was as aid to the commandant of the Eleventh Naval District at San Diego.

W. P. ARMSTRONG'S RITES.

Services for Former Canal Board Auditor
to Be Held Today.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, for William Pryor Armstrong, 65 years old, 6220 Fifth street northwest, a former post-office inspector. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. The widow, Mrs. Lillian V. Armstrong, and a daughter, Mrs. Esther Armstrong Shipley, survive.

Mr. Armstrong served as auditor of the Isthmian Canal Commission when Roosevelt was President, and in 1904 was a special diplomatic agent to China. He had been a resident of Washington since 1886. He was a graduate of Georgetown University law school.

Americans Win Paris Divorce.

Paris, March 28 (A.P.).—The French courts today granted a divorce to Henri Dubois from Florence Barbour Dubois.

They were married on February 25, 1922, at Mineral Springs, N. C. The suit was brought on grounds of desertion. A divorce was granted Vivian Sorelle Williams from Robert John Ruskin Williams, whom she married in Seattle, Wash., March 6, 1916.

Tyson S. Dines Dies at 70.
Denver, Colo., March 28 (A.P.).—Tyson S. Dines, 70, president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, died today following an illness of several months.

The home you want to rent or own may be among those offered today in the classified columns of The Post.

HEART ATTACK KILLS COMDR. J. L. SCHAEFFER

Judge Advocate General's Aid
Is Stricken at Age of
43 in Office.

HAD LONG NAVY RECORD

Commander John L. Schaffer, United States Navy, on duty in the judge advocate general's office, died yesterday morning in the naval dispensary while receiving treatment for a heart attack. He was 43 years old.

Commander Schaffer was taken ill Wednesday night at his home in the Army and Navy Club, but reported to his office yesterday morning. A short time afterward he was seized with a severe attack.

He was in charge of the administrative, admiralty and international law division of the judge advocate general's office, where he had been since 1927. The commander was born in Reading, Pa., and was appointed to the Naval Academy from his home State in 1904. He was on duty at the judge advocate general's office at the outbreak of the World War, but in 1918 was transferred to the U. S. S. Salem as commander.

Later he was made commander of the Oklahoma. Then at the cessation of hostilities, Commander Schaffer was returned to the judge advocate general's office until 1923, when he was ordered to duty with the Asiatic fleet, serving on the staff of the commander of the Yangtze patrol as commander of the Palos and Monocacy.

Again in 1927 he returned to the judge advocate general's office. Surviving Commander Schaffer is his mother, who lives at 15 North Ninth street, Reading, Pa. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Gen. Sarraill Buried With Simple Rites

French War Minister Delivers
Eulogy; Body to Rest
in Invalides.

Paris, March 28 (A.P.).—Gen. Maurice Emmanuel Sarraill, who gained fame in the Battle of the Marne and at Verdun, was buried today with simple ceremonies, the lack of pomp in marked contrast with the great national funeral of his former chief, Marshal Foch.

Gen. Sarraill in his will had asked that there be no flowers and no pageantry. His coffin was taken in a hearse from his home to the Bridge Alexandra III, over which the Foch cortege passed, and there it was met by Minister of War Painleve, government officials, army officers and friends.

M. Painleve made a eulogy in the name of the government and the casket was then carried on a gun carriage to the Invalides, where Gen. Sarraill eventually will rest, with other commanding generals, around Napoleon.

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Bozek's Single Comes After Infielder's Costly Misplay.

Poole Halts Penn State as Mates Cut Away Lions' Lead.

By JACK ESPEY.

THE old rabbit's foot was hidden somewhere among the Georgetown baseball players yesterday. The good luck token, joining forces with unquenchable spirit and Johnny Bozek's hit, enabled the Hilltop nine to come from behind in the ninth inning and win the opening game of the season from Penn State. The score was 7 to 6.

In their very first game, Coach Bucky O'Neill's players again saw evidence of the truth of the old saying, "You're not licked until the last man's out in the ninth." The next to the last man was out with Penn State still holding the lead by 6 to 4, but the Lions are still looking for that third out now in the ninth inning and kept the Lions away from the counting block the rest of the route. That brightened things a little, but it didn't help any Georgetown runs across.

Practically all of the satisfaction of the game from a Georgetown standpoint came in that last inning. Harold Poole had relieved Jack Edmonston in the fifth inning and kept the Lions away from the counting block the rest of the route. That brightened things a little, but it didn't help any Georgetown runs across.

White Prolongs Rally in Ninth With Single in Pinch.

But then Mrs. Fortune, disguised as the rabbit's foot, put in her work, the home players meanwhile refusing to admit the game was lost. First up in the ninth, Paul Donovan, who had singled on his previous trip in the sixth, slammed a grasser to Alie Wolf, State third baseman, and was safe when Wolf allowed the ball to bounce off his chest.

Cunningham went in to run for Donovan and advanced vainly to O'Toole, batting for Poole, struck out while Wolf lined to Wolf, and Coach Hugo Bendick and the Lions on the bench began picking up the bats for the trip to the showers.

At this point "Pucky" White came up to the plate. He is Georgetown's best hitter, advanced a pitcher, and had been inserted by Coach O'Neill for McCarty in the sixth inning. White promptly unpacked a stinging single to right, sending Cunningham to third and the Georgetown routers into wild cheering.

Still, that did not make matters particular. It was a fitting climax to the three weeks' play, which

PENN STATE RUN CUT OFF AT PLATE AT G. U.



An attempt to score from second base on an infield out came to grief yesterday at the Hilltop when Singley, of Penn State, was thrown out at the plate in the third inning by Shortstop Dunn, of Georgetown. Donovan, Georgetown catcher, is seen tagging Singley.

Washington Basket Ball Titles Captured By Grays, St. Peters, Wonders and Eagles

THE United Typewriter Grays, the St. Peter's, the Curtin Wonders and the Eagles girls were crowned District amateur basketball champions last night in the South Atlantic A. A. U. tournament, which The Washington Post is conducting at the George Washington University Gymnasium.

Before the largest crowd ever to see a game on that floor, the Grays defeated Jewish Community Center, 39-34, in the unlimited class; St. Peter's eliminated the Howard A. French Co. Team, 23-20, in the 145-pound class; Curtin Wonders beat the Asotex, 34-13, in the 130-pound class and the Eagles upset the Jewish Community Center Sextet, 30-14, for the girls' senior championship.

These teams, along with the other District champions, will now meet the Baltimore title holders for the South Atlantic A. A. U. titles, the team trophies and individual medals emblematic of the championship.

South Atlantic officials will decide today the games to be played here and those to be played in Baltimore.

The basket ball on exhibition last night was worthy of the interest of the capacity audience. It was a fitting climax to the three weeks' play, which

AMATEUR BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICT

100-POUND CLASS—Jewish Community Center, 39-34.
115-POUND CLASS—Boys' Club, Optimalists.
130-POUND CLASS—Curtin Wonders.
145-POUND CLASS—St. Peter's.
UNLIMITED CLASS—United Typewriter Grays.
GIRLS' JUNIOR CLASS—Hyattsville High.
GIRLS' SENIOR CLASS—Eagles.

started with 79 of the best teams in this section competing.

Gray's Rally Near Finish to Defeat J. C. C. Five, 39-34.

By dominating the scoring in the final period of as thrilling a court battle as has ever been fought on a local floor, the United Typewriter Grays defeated a fighting Jewish Community Center Quintet, 39 to 34. The J. C. C. Team, appearing to be outclassed in the opening minutes of the contest, played its way back into the game, tied the score, fought a point-for-point battle for more than fifteen minutes of the second half and then lost its defensive grip on one of the best teams ever organized in the District.

Little Mickey Macdonald, who learned the fundamentals of basket ball at Central High School, represented the difference of 5 points between the rival unlimited clubs last night. It was Macdonald who came sailing through the air on virtually every tap-off to gain possession of the ball for the Grays. It was Macdonald, burdened for most of the game with three personal fouls, who directed the defense of his team and who led the Grays in scoring. It was Macdonald who put the game beyond reach of the J. C. C. Five with a foul and a field goal in the closing minutes.

The Grays would have hardly won without Macdonald, yet Macdonald could not have supplied the winning punch had not he been ably supported. Forney played a great game at center, despite the fact that he lost a scoring title with Kramer, the J. C. C. ace.

Peck and Buscher played themselves virtually into submission before leaving the game on personal fouls, while Banta, Colley and Jordan all contributed to the victory.

Center Team Fights for Victory to the End.

The Center Five was glorious in defeat. It was the admiration of all local court fans, who doubted their ability to extend with a team of the experience of the Grays. The J. C. C. Club went down fighting to a man with a minute to play and the game out of reach. Manny Goldblatt's play, kept fighting for the ball or shouting at the basket.

The play of Kramer, Goldblatt, Caplan and the others represented all they could offer in a display of basket ball and clean fighting spirit.

The Grays began with an attack which seemed to point to a one-sided game, running up a 10-3 lead in the first seven minutes. Kramer baited in two field goals for J. C. C. however, and the Grays' lead was cut to 12-7 at the end of the quarter.

Both teams missed many scoring opportunities in the second period, with J. C. C. having an edge, cutting the Grays' margin to 16-17 at the half.

Caplan put the Center ahead with the start of the second half, making a neat side-court shot and the J. C. C. team gained a 23-19 lead in the next few minutes. However, Buscher was on the scoring end of Grays' attack, which tied the score at 24 points, and one of Macdonald's sensational baskets put the Typewriter five 2 points in the lead.

The first quarter was the best period of the game. Lightning passes and clever guarding by both teams kept the score at 3 to 2 at the end of the first eight minutes of play, with the Eagles having the advantage. In this period

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Harris Ready To Release Heilmann

Waivers Are Reported Asked as Result of Star's Conduct.

Schubel's Failure May Cause Harris to Play Second.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 28 (A.P.).—Reports that Manager Bucky Harris, of the Detroit Tigers, would ask for waivers on Harry Heilmann, star outfielder, because of his failure to observe training rules and regulations, were circulated today. Heilmann was benched during exhibition games with Coast League teams, the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Several other Tigers hand-picked players, including Pitcher Paul Hlopkins, were benched for infractions of training rules. As a result Manager Harris was reported to have declared that further violations would bring heavy fines.

When the Detroit Tigers began their season in Cleveland April 16, it is "likely" that they will work under a playing manager. Schubel has not come up to expectations at shortstop and the inner defense has lacked leadership, so Manager Harris virtually has decided to play second base himself. Gehring is to be tried at short under the plan.

Detroit, March 28 (A.P.).—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Baseball Club, informed of the report that Stanley Harris, manager of the team, has asked waivers on Harry Heilmann, outfielder, at first said he "knew nothing about it." Later he declined to discuss the situation, when told that Harris had said he had informed Navin of the matter.

Yankee Guns Silenced As Cards Win, 10-2.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 28 (A.P.).—The Cardinals made it two straight over the Yankees by walloping the champions here today by a score of 10 to 2. Grover Alexander held the Yankees scoreless for six innings while giving three hits. Willie Sherdel was reached for two hits, including Gehring's triple, and two runs in the closing frames, partly because of poor fielding. The Cardinals' fourteen hits included four triples and a double.

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Reds Score Five in Eighth To Defeat Montreal.

Orlando, Fla., March 28 (U.P.).—Five runs in the eighth inning enabled the Cincinnati Reds to beat the Montreal International League Club today, 7 to 3. Red Lucas pitched five innings for the Reds without allowing a runner to reach third. McCullough's triple with two and none out in the eighth broke up the contest.

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Robins' Cripples Improved As Team Meets Browns.

Clearwater, Fla., March 28 (U.P.).—The Brooklyn Robins left here tonight for West Palm Beach, where they will open a three-game series with the St. Louis Browns. Wilbert Robinson's team is in poor condition, but many of the cripples apparently are on the road to recovery. Glenn Wright, shortstop,

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TITLE BID FAILS

LEFT JABS HOLD OFF CHALLENGER DESPITE HIS RUSHING TACTICS

FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Light-heavy Champ in Distress Once in Fifth Round.

Griffith Beats Lomski by Decision in a Semifinal Bout.

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He has agreed to pay the challenger only \$10,000 if he had lost his first light-heavyweight championship title. In addition to handling Mickey \$50,000, Loughran also must pay part of the purse that went to Leo Lomski and Tuffy Griffith. They fought a terrific ten-round battle in the semifinal, with the decision going to Griffith.

Just before the show opened, a fire broke out in the roof of the huge gray stone building and the gathering of clanging fire engines apparently frightened customers, who had the page attending the Jackie Fields-Young Jack Thompson fight in the Coliseum Monday night fresh in their minds. One terrifying experience in a week was enough for them.

Mickey Continues to Box in Trying for Knockout Win.

The fight, if it can be called that, was a contest between an outstanding, difficult boxer in Loughran and a rushing, dogged fighter in Walker. Mickey continued to box in trying to get a punch that might finish the lanky champion and win for him his third world's title, a performance achieved by only one fighter, Bob Fitzsimmons.

Loughran fought his customary defensive battle, poking long lefts into Mickey's face and bringing across an occasional right cross to teach Walker not to get so fresh. Several times Loughran assumed the offensive, flashing a spurt of viciousness, but most of the time he was a defensive battler, piling up points with his long left and leaving Mickey to miss with his ripping left hooks and wristed right crosses.

Walker Makes Big Effort in Fifth, Staggering Five With Lefts.

Walker's big effort was in the fifth round, when he trapped Tommy on the ropes, beating him with a left to the jaw and then crossed his right to the other side of the chin, causing the Philadelphia to buckle a bit and grab on and hold. The punches may have dazed Loughran momentarily, but he was in good shape when he went to his corner. After this furious assault Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, sent the Jersey bulldog out in the sixth to do or die. Walker yielded to the pleadings of his handlers and set out to annihilate his taller foe, but found every effort tied up with Loughran's defensive tactics.

Whenever the middleweight champion, almost a foot shorter than Loughran, opened up with his wild assault, Tommy coolly and deliberately smothered him. His long left would stab blocking Mickey's right or he would stab Walker in the face with his left, keeping him out of range or off balance.

Mickey always endeavored to crowd in close to inflict body punishment, but he found that Loughran was well able to take care of himself and do a little inside wallowing on his own account. Loughran scored effectively with a short jolting right uppercut at close range, occasionally creeping to a hard right to the body.

Loughran Opens Up in Seventh Trading Punch for Punch.

In the seventh the defending title holder really opened up and began to fight, and was game enough to stand toe to toe and trade punches with the challenger. The light-heavyweight champion appeared determined to show the crowd that he was a puncher in addition to being a master boxer, but his punches produced no apparent telling effect on the ever-charging Walker.

Loughran continued this critics he can still make the light-heavyweight limit of 175 pounds and retain his strength and speed. He scaled 178, when the fighters weighed in at 3.

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WEAVER SENT TO BARONS BY NATS

Giant Hurler Requests Release on Option; Needs Experience.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—With Pitcher Jim Weaver headed for Birmingham on option, Manager Walter Johnson has cut his squad down to 25 players, including Pitcher Paul McCullough, who has missed the entire training season because of illness.

Whether it would be Weaver or Paul Hlopkins who would go has been somewhat of a puzzle at the Nats' camp despite the fact that the latter has looked much better in his Grapefruit League starts.

The big boy from Bowling Green, Ky., who was obtained from Chattanooga late last season, took matters in his own hands, however, by asking that he be sent back to the minors where he would be worked regularly.

Weaver read the handwriting on the wall, he would not be used often even if kept and he realized that he has much to learn and could not expect to get the necessary experience while sitting on a bench. He hopes to show enough with the Barons to cause the Nationals to pull the strings which they are keeping tied to him.

McCullough, mysteriously absent, told to join Team Here.

This action means that Hlopkins will be given a longer trial. His showing in starts so far has been good but, despite this fact, it seems to be the general impression here that he lacks a little talent to make him of major league caliber. He may develop enough, however, he needs with continued practice and work.

McCullough's case is proving even more mysterious than it was when he first failed to report. Later it was learned that he suffered a flu attack, and still later was detained because of bad after-effects. Some time ago, however, he reported himself ready and Griffith, thinking that the warm Florida sun would help him on his feet, suggested that he come while and recuperate. He is still among the missing and was advised today that it is now too late for him to show up here and that he can join the team when it arrives in Washington on April 11. He probably will continue on a non-appearing until he gets in playing condition.

Morphy and Braxton to Marry Cardinals Today.

Satisfied that his men are in fine physical condition, and taking into consideration the fact that the Nats are booked for games every day but one between now and the opening of the regular season, Manager Johnson expunged all from taking a workout today. Most of the boys played golf in the morning and, like the well-known day man who took a long walk on his day off, journeyed to St. Petersburg in the afternoon to see a ball game, the Yankees playing the Cardinals there.

The National League champions will be here over the week-end, meeting the Nats tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. As these teams split even in the pair last April at Aveo, earlier this month, the impending series will be decisive. Johnson's team has won every series

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FAIR WEATHER BOOTS TO TRAINERS AS BOVIE NEARS

County Track Is Center of Activity

Derby and Preakness Candidates Advanced in Training.

Long and Patterson on Scene at Bowie With Stables.

AS Keeney Park and Tia Juana are struggling in the last week of their winter meetings, the open weather has put forward training activities by bounds and leaps. In Maryland, New York and Kentucky the early spring weather has advanced the preparations for the racing season by a month or more over previous years. Not a Derby or Preakness candidate has been reported behind in training.

Maryland is the immediate center of training, shipping and whipping into shape the horses that will take part in the opening of the Eastern season next week at Bowie.

Kimball Patterson, back from Tia Juana, has done his overalls at Bowie with a stable of seven horses, including several for Mrs. James Bean. The best known of the lot are Clearance and Poly.

Breckenridge Long, whose breeding farm is 6 miles from Bowie, has sent some of his horses to the Prince Georges track, including Castellado, Brahman and Cananale.

Sundard, Gold Dug, Non-Stop, L. Gent and Monte Carlo are in the P. T. Godd string returned from winter racing. Most of the horses coming from winter tracks are heading for Bowie.

The candidates for the \$5,000 Inaugural Handicap race on opening day, next Tuesday, and the Preakness Handicap later in the Bowie season are said to be fit.

In the meantime at Belmont Park High Strung's training is watched with interest because of his probable engagements of importance. George Odum said the plans for the colt had not been decided, but developments would determine the course.

High Strung out of Preakness, but may start in Derby.

He intimated that the Garry-Field colt would not start in the Preakness, and his condition seven weeks hence would determine whether he would start in the Kentucky Derby. There always has been a lingering doubt as to whether High Strung could go a route. There seems to be little basis for this doubt.

High Strung is coming along nicely and was a half mile the other day. Odum insists he is training the High Time colt for no particular race, and will hold him ready for any of the big events for which he is eligible.

Fire Razes Clubhouse Of Field Trial Group

Fire which swept through the woods of Bradley, Va., burned the National Capital Field Trial Club clubhouse to the ground yesterday, resulting in a \$20,000 loss. The loss was covered by insurance.

The clubhouse was built more than twelve years ago and was used for entertainment purposes. The next trials were to have been held on April 11. The trials will be held now at the Montgomery Country Club on the scheduled date.

Reigh Count Top Weight In Two British Handicaps

London, March 28 (A.P.).—Publication today of the weights for the two most important early-season handicaps shows Reigh Count, Mrs. John D. Hart's American colt, listed to carry top weight in each case.

For the Great Jubilee Handicap, 1 1/4 miles, for \$2,000, to be run at Kempton Park May 11, Reigh Count heads the list of 35 acceptors with 136 pounds. Athford, who finished second in the Lincoln Handicap, is in the field, with 104 pounds.

UNION PRINTERS DRILL.

The Union Printers Nine will hold its initial practice of the baseball season today on the West Ellipse diamond at 4 o'clock. Manager Heinle Webb will not be able to direct the team because of illness of his wife, but he requests the following players to report: Jeffries, Simon, Hobbins, Waple, Hutchinson, Hollis, Heany, Deeper, Lowery, Daligish, Schneider, Goldsmith, Homan, Roudabush, McPherson, Weir and Edwards.

INTERCITY PIN MATCH.

The District Repair Duckpin Team, champions of the District Government League, have arranged a home-and-home match with the Bowling Center Juniors, of Baltimore, to open at King Pin No. 1, Alley here Saturday night. The second block will be rolled at Baltimore the following Saturday.

The local team includes Ed Smith, Blower, Guehrler, Wray and Young. The Baltimore team is composed of Askey, Lucas, Larimore, Kunzejan and Hedeaman.

INDEPENDENT IN ACTION.

The Independent A. C. Nine opens its season Sunday by meeting the Virginia White Sox on the Balloons Crossroads diamond at 2:30 o'clock. Brown, Duffy or Holman will hurl for the Independents.

HOLD SMOKE TONIGHT.

The Kallopolis Grotto will hold its annual smoke-out at 1815 K Street northwest, beginning at 8 o'clock. Plans for the year, including athletic events to be staged in the near future, will be announced.

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COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT of KINGS

RIGHT off the griddle! Meaning that your Uncle Bertram is handing you WAFFLES once again. Goes in the fourth spam down at Kenney Park and is going to sit sand. Before leaving for Cincinnati Frankie Moore said, "If he doesn't break down he is a sure shot, and those crumples usually bring a fair price." How's that for info?

The Harmed Boys have McCULLOCH back in the closing race of the day. Just toss that last effort out into the ash can.

Old Doc Bidencope, who fools with onions and bunnies, will saddle BLUE GRANITE in the opener and this maverick should get home in front.

In the second BY WAY is one of the others will have to trim, but FIELD MARSHAL can do better than his last performance would indicate. LAFAR seems a real melon in the third. There was plenty of overnight commissions for this racer, indicating the smart boys fancy they have an ace in the hole.

For the other race on the card JUDAS is wanted to me on the wings of the wind as a sweet potatoe.

More, and more.

KEENEY PARK.

1—Blue Granite, Forest Fair, Little O'Connell.

2—By Way, Field Marshal, Treis.

3—Lafar, Jeff O'Neill, Recognition.

4—Waffles, Opener, Sweet Money.

5—Judas, Hall Storm, Friend.

6—McCulloch, The Hunt, Leisure Hour.

Best—Little Star.

TIA JUANA.

1—Lakeland, Certe Rose, Foreign Club.

2—Klausa, Ori, Brother John.

3—Rocky, Bony, The Racer Arch.

4—The Squire, Sunny Smile, Audrey S.

5—Fair, Little Guinea, Leisure Hour.

6—Little Viceroy, Glorious, Betty Bux.

7—Bill, Balch, Hatteras.

8—Dunkin, Cloud, Accelerator.

9—Vic, Emmert, entry, Fifth of Tav.

Best—Bill.

Manager Eddie Marosey expects to select his regular line-up for the season tomorrow as his Wonder Bakers Nine practices on Diamond No. 3 of the Monument Grounds at 3 o'clock.

The Bakers have the use of this diamond every Saturday in April and would like to book games with high school teams or local sandlot unlimited nines.

FOXALL NINE TO PLAY.

The Foxhall A. C., known last year as the Beyer A. C., will engage the Seaman Gunners in a practice encounter Sunday on the Foxhall diamond, Conduit and Foxhall roads northwest, at 2 o'clock.

The Foxhalls want to open their season on April 14 and would like to arrange a game with some strong unimpaired team. Paul Donovan, business manager, can be reached at Cleveland 6071.

KEENEY PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, purse, \$500, claiming for 3-year-olds and upward.

1—Blue Granite, 1:10 (Horn), 10 to 1.

2—By Way, 1:12 (Knapp), 5 to 1.

3—Lafar, 1:13 (Horn), 3 to 1.

4—Waffles, 1:14 (Horn), 5 to 1.

5—Judas, 1:15 (Horn), 5 to 1.

6—McCulloch, 1:16 (Horn), 5 to 1.

7—Hall Storm, 1:17 (Horn), 5 to 1.

8—Friend, 1:18 (Horn), 5 to 1.

9—Leisure Hour, 1:19 (Horn), 5 to 1.

10—Recognition, 1:20 (Horn), 5 to 1.

11—Opener, 1:21 (Horn), 5 to 1.

12—Sweet Money, 1:22 (Horn), 5 to 1.

13—Field Marshal, 1:23 (Horn), 5 to 1.

14—Philip Lass, 1:24 (Horn), 5 to 1.

15—Manilla, 1:25 (Horn), 5 to 1.

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YOUR BOY—YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, ST. D.
The Parent Counselor.

How's This?

DEAR DR. DEAN: Tell that chap who called you "Old Top" to read "oil," by Sinclair. It is a liberal education along many lines and shows that this older generation, which seems to get a kick out of our flaws, isn't so nice as it tries to think it is!

I went through a good average high school, and during the time I was there I knew a clique of perhaps 25 boys and girls who smoked, drank and were strong on betting.

Yes! We're going to the dogs! The terrible, appalling 35! Just that many out of a total enrollment of over 2,000. It pains me. Honestly, Dr. Dean, I want to shake the older generation separately and collectively (the ones who think "we youngsters" are so fast) and remind them that we are their children and that most of the things we do can be laid right at their front door!

But you see, they wouldn't like that. So they shift the blame to some one else.

While I am at this letter writing I'll add my bit about the American boy. I'm going with as fine and clean a chap as I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Scandal! We met on a mountain top in the snow, and after a snowball or two we proceeded to get acquainted. No, we weren't introduced, there were no chaperons along and we had a sandy time. Had lunch together (dutch treat, of course), went for a hike, built a snow fort and had a battle, listened to a lecture on astronomy, and discussed scouting—which we are both intensely interested in.

We went to the "dogs," didn't we? The upshot of the matter was that he asked me to go to a dance with him. I told him I didn't care a thing about dancing, but if he would come over to the house and meet mother I might be able to go on a hike some more.

The next Sunday afternoon in came the new B. F. Mother had liked my description of him and when she saw him she liked him even better. So we have been going together for the past month. My idea of the kind of American boy I want to go with would read like this:

Clean in all things.
Honorable, plays square.
Useful.
Merry and gay.
A free lance—not mushy.
Nessey, up-to-date.
Dutiful to home and work.
Personality "plus."
Ambitious.
Loyal—a leader.

A chap you can call "Pal" is a B. F. worth having, providing your qualifications for classification as "pal" are strict enough.

This boy is the same rank in Boy Scouts as I am in Girl Scouts, though he is an Eagle Scout with a bronze palm, and I still have seven badges to acquire before I rank as an Eagle.

We hike arm in arm, that's permissible because we're pals. But he isn't any more interested in petting than I am. In the short time we've known

each other we have come to think a great deal of our friendship. He cares for me, as he put it, "I love you more than even a pal should."

But it's a "hands-off" policy. Later, when we are better acquainted and really know just how much our friendship may be—but that will be another story.

I enjoy your articles a lot, and it's fun to get the "other fellow's" slant on life. Yours truly, MARY ROSE.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Wholesome Entertainment.

My daughter of 14 was invited to a party given by a classmate. I suspected that it would be a kissing party, so I did not allow her to go. She did not seem to mind in the least. What can I do to make up for her the loss of that kind of party?

MOTHER.

Answer—Invite the children to your house to a party and show them the other kind with entertainment as suggested on the enclosed leaflet.

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

HOUSECLEANING WITH THE HOOVERS.

Scene: The White House at Washington, D. C. President and Mrs. Hoover are checking up on equipment, paraphernalia, etc., left by the previous administration.

Mrs. Hoover: Now, there's a lot of stuff, dear, we won't want, and we might as well get rid of it.

The President: Throw out anything you don't like.

Mrs. Hoover: Dear me, I just don't know where to begin! I don't see how the Coolidges ever kept so much junk around. Now, take that ship, the Mayflower; what'll we do with that thing?

The President: Don't you like it?

Mrs. Hoover: I think it's terrible.

The President: I don't care much for it, either. I'll get rid of it some way.

Mrs. Hoover: I hate to throw it away. Isn't there somebody who would like it?

The President: I can't think of anybody at the moment.

Mrs. Hoover: There must be some one to whom a ship like that would be a godsend. Don't we know anybody who is poor and in need?

The President: Yes, but they're all Democrats. We couldn't give the Mayflower to a Democrat.

Mrs. Hoover: Aren't there any needy Republicans?

The President: Not so soon after election. I could give it to Bill Donovan, I suppose, but it would only stir up jealousy. I'd better just phone the junk man to come and get it.

Mrs. Hoover: And what about those big stuffed sofas down in the stable?

The President: Those aren't stuffed sofas; they're President Coolidge's saddle horses.

Mrs. Hoover: They look like stuffed sofas.

The President: That's because they've never had any exercise.

Mrs. Hoover: Well, what should we do with them? They're no ornament.

The President: Couldn't we store them in the attic for the present?

Mrs. Hoover: Certainly not.

The President: Well, I'll have a man call and take 'em away.

Mrs. Hoover: And another thing, what about that old handball I found in the cellar? Is was all dust and dirt. I think it was left over from the Roosevelt administration.

The President (eagerly): Handball?

Mrs. Hoover: Yes.

The President (with enthusiasm): Goody, goody! Don't you dare throw that out! It's just what I want. Where's Mark Sullivan? Where's Will Irwin? Gee, we'll have some fun. (He goes to summon the gentlemen.)

THESE NERVOUS WOMEN!

A New York husband was arrested yesterday on his wife's charge that he tried to cut off her leg with a saw after a family dispute. The husband's side of the story is rather revolting by this department. He says he did it all in a spirit of fun.

"The trouble with most wives," he said, "is that they can't take a joke. She should have known I didn't mean it. I had no intention of saving all the way through."

There was a fire in a New York building occupied by the flea circus the other night. All the fleas were saved by the presence of mind of a fireman in calling loudly for them to jump.

If we go to war with England over the I'm Alone how can the war office fix it so the "wets" will fight in the same company with the "drys"?

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Mohammedan call
4 Takes a firm hold of a locomotive
12 Put on
13 Pay
14 Southern constellation
15 Speak
16 High mountain
17 Fertile spot
19 Demonstrative in love-making
21 Unconscious
22 Fruit
23 Confronts
24 Countenance
26 List of names
27 Calamity
29 Old word garment
30 Drying cloth
31 Automobile
32 Forward
33 Court jesters
34 Cordage made from bark of trees
35 Whips
36 Young reporter
37 Improvements
39 Ecclesiastical headpiece

DOWN.

1 Annexes
2 Bright
3 Uttered in musical monotone
4 One-time President of United States
5 Depend upon
6 Any supernatural being
7 Disordered type
8 Impassive
9 Barrel-shaped vessels
10 Head-covering
11 Depraved
12 To eject
13 The Destinies
14 Hens and roosters
15 Raised sweetened cake
16 Graduates
17 Part of "to be"
18 Worthless leaving
19 Browed over a fire
20 Restaurant with dancing, etc.
21 Tips
22 Disagreeable children
23 Quotes
24 Impetuousity
25 Colored layer of the iris
26 Kind of ox, deer or rat
27 Irritate (colloq.)
28 Lively dance
29 Abous

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

ACROSS.

1 GOLF
4 TALK
12 PUT
13 PAY
14 SOUTHERN
15 SPEAK
16 MOUNTAIN
17 SPOT
19 DEMONSTRATIVE
21 UNCONSCIOUS
22 FRUIT
23 CONFRONT
24 COUNTENANCE
26 LIST
27 CALAMITY
29 OLD
30 GARMENT
31 DRYING
32 AUTO
33 COURT
34 CORDAGE
35 WHIPS
36 YOUNG
37 IMPROVEMENT
39 ECCLESIASTICAL

DOWN.

1 ANNEXES
2 BRIGHT
3 UTTERED
4 PRESIDENT
5 DEPEND
6 SUPERNATURAL
7 DISORDERED
8 IMPASSIVE
9 BARREL
10 HEAD-
11 DEPRAVED
12 EJECT
13 DESTINIES
14 HENS
15 RAISED
16 GRADUATES
17 PART
18 WORTHLESS
19 BROWED
20 RESTAURANT
21 TIPS
22 DISAGREEABLE
23 QUOTES
24 IMPETUOSITY
25 COLORED
26 KIND
27 IRRITATE
28 LIVELY
29 ABOUS

THE GUMPS



BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D.



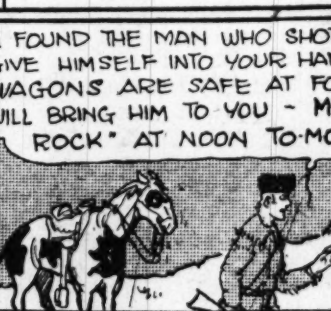
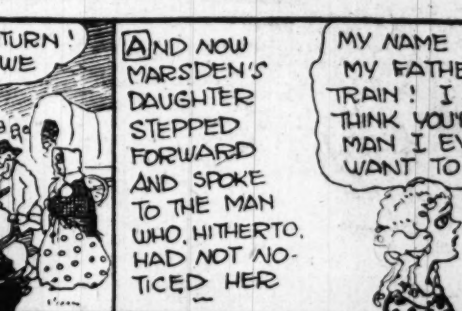
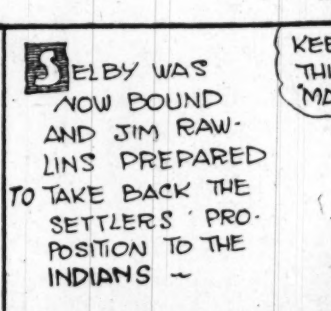
ELLA CINDERS—Hot in Pursuit



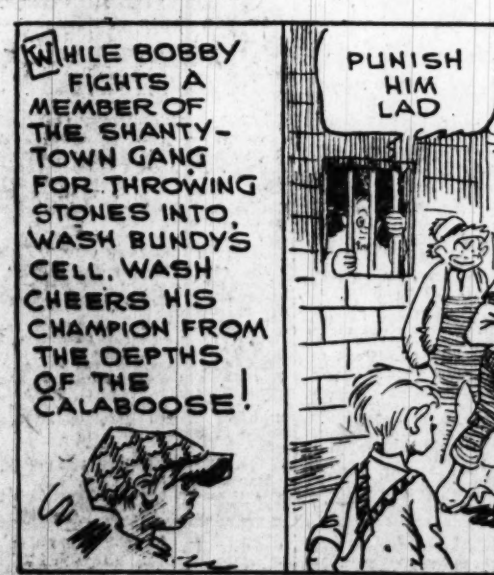
GASOLINE ALLEY



MINUTE MOVIES



BOBBY THATCHER



The Battle Rages

By George Storm

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SMOOT'S PETITION TO HAVE HOME SITE REZONED IS DENIED

Sale Contingent on His Getting Change Fails to Sway Board's Decision.

HEIGHT OF 60 FEET
FIXED IN SOME CASES

Park Theater Owner Obtains Permission to Reargue Plea for New Ruling.

Senator Smoot's request for a re-zoning of his former Connecticut avenue residence site, which he sold for a reputed \$75,000, contingent on his ability to have the property rezoned from residential to commercial, was turned down flatly by the zoning commission yesterday.

The commission turned down four out of ten proposed changes in property zoning and also turned down the amendment, which it proposed itself, to permit stores and shops in apartments erected in residential areas.

Changes which were approved by the commission at its executive session yesterday, following the public hearing Wednesday, included:

Change from residential 90 foot, C area, to first commercial 90 foot, C area, five lots comprising the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and L streets northwest.

Fessenden Street Change.

Change from residential, 40 foot, A area, to residential, 60 foot, C area, lots on the northeast corner of Fessenden and Forty-second streets northwest.

Change from residential, 80 foot, C area, to first commercial, 60 foot, C area, four lots bounded by Fifteenth street northeast, Isherwood place and the alley, 70 feet north of Isherwood place and parallel to it.

Change, requested by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., a lot on the southeast corner of Edinburg place and B street northeast, from residential, 40 foot, D area, to second commercial, 40 foot, D area, and a lot on the corner of Quincy place and Third street northeast, from residential to industrial.

Change from residential 40 foot, A area, to second commercial, 40 foot, C area, two and a half lots on the corner of Sheridan and Elvans road southeast.

All other proposed changes considered at the hearing were refused by the commission.

The commission agreed to rehear the petition of Frederick J. Rice for a rezoning of his property on the west side of Fourteenth street, between Buchanan and C streets northeast, from residential to commercial.

The property now is occupied by the Park Theater, which has been a failure. Rice contends that the present zoning prohibits him from making use of his property.

His proposal was opposed at a recent hearing, but there has been no action on the commission, a change of sentiment among residents of the neighborhood and he is not financially able to carry the property until the courts decide the appeal he has taken from the ruling of the commission. The change will be considered again at the next public hearing held by the commission.

**Reserve Officer's Wife
Asks Absolute Divorce**

Suit for absolute divorce from Lieut. James E. Porter, officers reserve corps, employ of the Army Ordnance Department, was instituted yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Mrs. Mary S. Porter, of 3118 Eighteenth street northeast.

They were married on September 21, 1927, and during their wedded life her husband gave evidence of a lack of interest in her by refusal to talk to her and by spending long periods away from home, according to the complaint.

Mrs. Porter charged that her husband committed acts of infidelity with a co-respondent, who was named, and asked alimony. Her husband has an income of \$2,450 a year, she declared.

Attorney Raymond C. Ashford appeared for the wife.

**Four Salvation Army
Captains Are Promoted**

Promotion of four officers of the Salvation Army in its Southern territory, including an officer of the Washington division, was announced yesterday by Evangeline Booth, commander of the army in the United States.

Staff Capt. James Asher, who heads the Salvation Army activities in the District, has been raised to the rank of major. Capt. Ernest R. Holt, formerly in charge of the Washington division, has been promoted to the rank of major. Capt. George Rose, formerly in charge of the Washington division, has been promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Norman Marshall, connected with the headquarters in Atlanta, also has been appointed major.

**Woman Seriously Hurt
By Auto; Driver Held**

Mrs. Louise May Mayhew, 36 years old, of 912 Thence street southeast, was seriously injured yesterday morning when struck by an automobile at Eighth and H streets northeast as she crossed the street against the traffic light, police report.

She was taken to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance and treated there by Dr. Millard Ottman for lacerations to her head, internal injuries and shock. Albert B. Brockway, of North Bangor, N. Y., operator of the automobile, was arrested by police of the Ninth Precinct and held for investigation pending outcome of Mrs. Mayhew's injuries.

Mass for Irish Patriots.
A memorial requiem mass will be sung at St. Aloysius Church Tuesday for Irish patriots who died during the rebellion in Easter week of 1916. The service is being held by the Gaelic American Club of Washington.

Today's Happenings
Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, Gordon Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.
Meeting—St. Mary's Club, Mount Vernon Place M. C. Church South, 1 o'clock.
Lecture—Christian Science, Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, 8 o'clock.
Meeting—Bridges committee, Washington Board of Trade, 8th Building, 4:30 o'clock.
Smoking—Tallapoosie Grotto headquarters, 8 o'clock.

BUNNY VISITS PLAYGROUND AHEAD OF TIME



Miss Thelma Smith, director of the Virginia Avenue Playground, presenting an Easter basket to little Jean Strohecker, 4 years old, who won the eighth annual Easter egg hunt yesterday. The baskets held by the other children were made by themselves in the kindergarten class.

WIDOW KILLS SELF; CORONER GETS NOTE

Mrs. Wilhelmina D. Hill, 49, Turns On Gas and Dies in Rented Room.

RESCUE EFFORTS IN VAIN

Leaving a note addressed to Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, Mrs. Wilhelmina D. Hill, 49 years old, widow and a roomer at 1314 Irving street northwest, last night committed suicide by turning on the gas in her room.

Attracted to her room about 6 o'clock by the odor of escaping gas, Earl Foss, night, who rented a third-floor room to Mrs. Hill, discovered the widow lying on her back, with her hands clasped over her face. Members of No. 2 Rescue Squad of the Fire Department, led by Capt. Foss, were called and endeavored for 20 minutes to resuscitate her. She was pronounced dead by Dr. J. E. Lewis, of Emergency Hospital.

The note to Coroner Nevitt, who issued a certificate of suicide, read, in part:

"Dear Sir:
"While you may think I am insane to commit this act, you are mistaken. I am in a clear mind but do not care to live any longer."
Earl Foss, from whom Mrs. Hill rented the room, said he knew of no reason for Mrs. Hill taking her life.

Mrs. Hill, widow of George G. Hill, is survived in Washington by a son, George G. Hill, a scientist in the Bureau of Standards, of 4019 Eighteenth street northwest, who was notified by police of his aunt's death.

**Missing Printer's
Body Found in River**

George W. Ramsey, 78, Had Not Been Heard Of Since Inaugural Day.

The body of George W. Ramsey, 78-year-old printer, of 206 Indiana avenue northwest, who had been missing since March 4, was discovered yesterday floating in the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River near Anacostia Bridge by two colored men, Arthur Young and Charles Reed, of 7 Railroad avenue southeast.

Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death from an undetermined cause.

Young and Reed were searching for driftwood when they found the body yesterday morning and notified police. A card found on the body led to identification by William H. Leath, president of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, who was an employee of the Government Printing Office.

Ramsey had been in Garfield Hospital for an injury to his back when he left without being discharged to see the inaugural parade, leaving behind a pocketbook containing \$100. Mr. Ramsey had formerly been an inmate of the Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colo., and came to Washington about February 20. He survived by a widow and two daughters.

**Woman Is Beaten
By Purse-Snatcher**

Thief Struck Her and Stole \$8, She Reports to Capital Police.

Slugged and knocked down by a colored man as she alighted from a bus at Connecticut avenue and Military road northeast last night, Miss Meta Sands, of 3087 Military road northwest, was robbed of her purse containing approximately \$8, according to a report she made to Fourteenth Precinct police.

Miss Sands, whose jaw was badly swollen by the blows from her attacker, told Detective Sergeant Arthur P. Kelly and Benjamin Kuchling who were rushed to the scene, that the colored man alighted from the bus at the same time she did and was walking a few paces behind her.

The young woman then tried to fight him off, she said, and was struck with a felling blow to the jaw. As she sank to the ground the man seized her purse and ran, she said.

**Capital Man, Student
At Harvard, Wins Prize**

Spencer Drummond Follard, of 1431 New Hampshire avenue northwest, a freshman at Harvard, passed the highest midyear examination in German at the University of Harvard.

He was awarded the Elizabeth Wilder prize. Follard prepared for Harvard at Central High School. He is the holder of a scholarship from the Harvard Club of Washington.

His midyear record put him in the second group, which requires an average of 1.5 A's and 2.5 B's. This is the more remarkable because he is taking six courses which is two more than the usual quota.

Big Airport Urged By Exchange Club

700-Acre Field Advocated in Resolutions That Also Ask Speedy Action.

A resolution urging an airport of not less than 700 acres, at a cost of not less than \$5,000,000, was adopted yesterday at the regular luncheon of the Exchange Club of Washington at the Mayflower Hotel.

The resolution also advocated speedy action by the special congressional committee which will consider an airport for the Capital. Legislation to provide a suitable landing field in Washington was urged.

This program of aid for aviation in the Capital by the Exchange Club has been the subject of a letter to the Chamber of Commerce with a view toward realizing these possibilities in the near future. It was announced yesterday at a meeting of committee leaders of the organization.

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**THIRD CITY ROBBERY
IS LAID TO SCHENCK**

Grocery Store Manager Says Former Policeman Got \$114 in Holdup.

ACCOMPLICE IS SOUGHT

A third charge of robbery in Washington yesterday was entered against former District Policeman Frederick A. Schenck.

He was charged with the robbery of William Conklin, of 1114 F Street northwest, manager of the Sanitary Grocery Store at 1301 Fourteenth street northwest, on the morning of the robbery of February 12. Conklin alleges that Schenck was one of the two men who forced him to open a safe and took \$114.65 in cash. He has identified Schenck at the Second Precinct, police said.

Police Claim Confession. Schenck, according to police, has previously made written confessions of the robberies of Kenny C. Van Meter, manager of the Standard Oil station at Fourteenth and D streets northwest, and Russell Bennett, night clerk of the Meridian Masons' apartments, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest.

The 27-year-old former policeman will be arraigned in Police Court today. Meanwhile police are continuing a search for the man said by them to have been his companion and accomplice in local robberies.

Will Be Tried Here First.
Efforts of Newark, N. J., Richmond, Va., and Arlington County authorities to have Schenck placed in their custody to answer charges against him, have been made since his arrest Saturday in Clarendon, Va. He will be tried here on the robbery charges before being turned over to other authorities, police said.

Schenck was taken before the lineup of detectives at headquarters last night in an effort to have him identified in connection with other robberies in Washington. J. E. Owen, manager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store at 1819 Seventeenth street northwest, picked Schenck from several men as the man who most resembled the person who robbed him of \$30 on January 24. Neither Owen nor Evans Brizianelli, clerk at the store, could positively identify him. Several other clerks from the store will attempt to identify him this morning at roll call, police said.

**Eldridge Called as Expert
On Odor of Illicit Liquors**

Qualifies Because Office Is Near Scene of Destruction of Rum, But Accused Driver Is Cleared of Drunk Charge After He Testifies.

Assistant Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge qualified as an "expert" on liquors yesterday at a trial in Police Court. His qualification was based on ability to distinguish corn whiskey from other liquors, he said. His office is situated near the place where prohibition authorities destroyed confiscated intoxicants on numerous occasions.

Eldridge's testimony was offered against Wade H. Griffin, Jr., 28 years old, of South Washington, Va., who was charged with driving while drunk. The jury acquitted Griffin after three-quarters of an hour deliberation.

Griffin, according to testimony, had emerged from a football game at the baseball park on November 17. Although Griffin had a few drinks of liquor, he was not intoxicated.

CAPITAL PORT PLANS VIEWED BY CHAMBER

Economic Necessity Is Eyed by Special Committee; Development Urged.

STUDY OTHER PROPOSALS

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**Archives of State
Held Unsafely Kept**

Representative Martin Is Urging Discard of Cases Called Firetraps.

Preservation of important archives of the State Department is of primary importance at this time, Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, member of the House of Representatives, has declared in a letter to Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State, regarding suggestions on methods of safeguarding these records are made in the letter.

Passport records, diplomatic and consular letters, and other State papers bearing upon American foreign relations in the past are at present kept in wooden cabinets on shelves in rooms which are termed "firetraps" by Martin. He urges use of fireproof cabinets to protect these records until new building is erected.

"While it is true that many of these papers are of no further service to the Government," says Martin, "it has been brought to my attention that there is no way of estimating how valuable the records of the State Department are to the Nation. It is a record of citizenship, the settlement of an estate or some other important situation for individual citizens."

**Transit Concerns Sued
For \$30,000 Damages**

Damages of \$30,000 were claimed in a suit instituted by Rosa Dietz, of 3208 Georgia avenue northwest, yesterday in the District Supreme Court against the Washington Railway & Electric Co., the Washington & Rockville Railway Co., the Washington & Annapolis Electric Co., and the Washington Rapid Transit Co.

Through her counsel, James Conlon, the plaintiff declared she was riding on a street car of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. last March 10 and was injured when the vehicle was in collision with a Washington Rapid Transit Co. bus at Upshur street and New Hampshire avenue northwest.

**Groups Lay Plans
For Memorial Day**

Grand Army Corporation Has Meeting in City for Celebration.

Preliminary plans for observing Memorial Day, May 30, were outlined last night at a meeting of the Grand Army Memorial Day Corporation, Department of the Potomac, in Grand Army Hall. Plans for services in the cemeteries of the District and at Arlington National Cemetery were made.

Organizations represented at the meeting included the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Army and Navy Union, Indian War Veterans, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, Women's Relief Corps, Mothers and Daughters of the Sons of Union Veterans, Dames of the Loyal Legion, Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, American Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.

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For Memorial Day**

Grand Army Corporation Has Meeting in City for Celebration.

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